

ATTEMPT BY ALLIES TO  
ADVANCE UNDER WAYOFFENSIVE MOVEMENT OF ENGLISH  
AND FRENCH BECOMES GENERAL

Allies are Superior in Numbers and Artillery and Appear to Have Made Some Progress and to Have Withstood Counter-attacks Delivered by Germans.

London, Dec. 15.—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woëvre and Alsace. While the French claim to have been successful at all points, except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some progress and have withstood vigorous counter-attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Hellebeke in Flanders and that heavy fighting was going on again today, shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles to the west of St. Eloy, which is on the Ypres-Brussels road.

In the Argonne region the French simply say: "We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

The force which has been checked at Steinbach, is the left wing of the army which for some time has been fighting its way toward Muelhausen and which has cleared a considerable part of Alsace of the Germans.

## Gather Force at Courtrai.

It is evident that while the Germans are prepared to offer stubborn resistance to attempted advances in the region mentioned in the official communications they expected the main attack of the allies to be made in another direction or are themselves preparing for an offensive for they have gathered considerable force at Courtrai from which point they could be quickly transferred either to Flanders or southward across the French frontier.

The only news from the east this evening is the admission of the German general staff that the German column which advanced toward Mława towards Warsaw "has re-occupied its old positions owing to the superiority of the enemy."

This in a measure confirms the Russian accounts of a victory on this part of the battle front. The Austrians have succeeded in again crossing the Carpathians and according to their account are driving the Russian left back toward the river San. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken the rather difficult task of forcing the Russians to withdraw from in front of Cracow and also of relieving Przemyśl. The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the former project.

Austrians Not Recovered. Their army in Serbia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Serbians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten, the Serbians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward out of Serbian territory. The only part of Serbia remaining in Austrian hands comprises a small territory including the towns of Subotica and Lonitz.

The little Montenegrin army also is doing its share and, according to a Cettinje report, has succeeded in cutting off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia. It is now announced in behalf of Serbia that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition and that the stores had been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Headquarters in Vienna, dealing with the situation asserts that the retirement of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade which was evacuated without fighting.

SUIT AGAINST ASSOCIATION  
OF MANUFACTURERS DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The \$18,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America against John Kirby and directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employees in Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court today.

In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Guy stated that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

HEAD OF VASSAR COLLEGE. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Henry Noble McCracken, Professor of English at Smith College was today appointed president of Vassar College, this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. James Monroe Taylor. He will enter upon his duties in February.

## War News Summarized

The long expected attempt by the allies to advance seems to be under way in Belgium and it full credence is to be given the official reports, important gains have been made by the French, British and Belgians.

From Neuport, says the French official statement, the Franco-Belgian troops have debauched and occupied the line from the west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. Lombaertzyde lies about one and a half miles to the northeast of Neuport and Saint Georges is about one mile southeast of Neuport. This operation therefore has given them a mile running.

Similarly the French report a gain along a three mile line from Hellebeke to Wytschaete, to the south of Ypres against which city German attacks of a violent nature were being directed almost incessantly a few days ago.

Further to the east there has been a gain of nearly a third of a mile in the direction of Klein Zillebeke.

The French war office admits the success of the German infantrymen in gaining a foothold at Steinbach in Alsace, although declaring that the French still hold the heights overlooking that place. In Russian Poland the Russians claim continued successes in Mława region, but report large forces of Germans concentrating on the left bank of the Vistula with the arrival of German reinforcements along the front. For two days there has been fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Lovicz, each side alternating in taking the aggressive.

Regarding the operations Berlin announces that owing to the numerical superiority of the Russians the German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia by way of Mława, in the direction of Ciechanow has had to re-occupy its old positions. That Warsaw, which has been the German's objective for weeks past is not particularly disturbed over the outlook is indicated by despatches from the Polish capital which describe the city as gaily decorated, crowded with shoppers and surrounded with the Christmas holiday spirit.

Though the Austrians have been forced to withdraw from Belgrade and now occupy only a very small section of Serbia they balance against this a strong offensive in Western Galicia which they declare has compelled the Russians to retreat and resulted in the capture of 31,000 prisoners.

Every casualty list carries the names of men of distinguished family who have fallen or are in the hands of the enemy. Word now comes that the son of the former French premier Louis Barthou has died from wounds received at the front and that a son of the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg has been wounded and is a prisoner among the Russians. The American government has decided to send American warships to the Panama canal zone to guard against violations of the neutrality there by the ships of the belligerent powers.

The converted German Cruiser Cormorant, which recently arrived at Guam, an American possession in the Pacific ocean, has interned there. The German Cruiser Dresden, the last of the German squadron of five which was defeated by the British warships in the south Atlantic on Dec. 8th, according to the latest reports has sailed from Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan where she took refuge with one or more British cruisers in pursuit.

The British official press bureau announces that the sinking of the Battleship Bulwark was due to an explosion caused by the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

Turkey has complied with the demand of Italy by returning the British Consul at Hodeida, Arabia, to the Italian consulate, from which he had been forcibly removed and has made an explanation with the promise of punishment for those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

## PLAN TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—A plan of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a conciliation board within the Colorado Fuel & Iron company for the settlement of disputes between the company and its employees was revealed before the federal commission on industrial relations today. J. P. Wellborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, recalled as a witness in the miners' strike investigation read a letter from Mr. Rockefeller endorsing a suggestion by W. L. Mackenzie King, former secretary of labor of Canada, outlining the scheme for the proposed mediation board.

## MORRIS WON ON A FOUL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15.—Carl Morris, heavy-weight, of Oklahoma tonight won on a foul from "Sailor" Carroll, of San Francisco, in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout. Carroll had the best of the fight as far as it went. Morris delivered some terrific blows which apparently did not affect the California man.

WILL SEND WARSHIPS  
TO THE CANAL ZONETO GUARD AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF  
NEUTRALITY BY BELLIGERENT SHIPS

Delay in Acting on Request of Colonel Goethals for Two Destroyers Is Said to Have Been Due to Lack of Information—Await Colonel's Full Report—Other Washington News.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

## Senate.

Met at noon.

Hearings on the water site leasing bill were continued before the lands committee.

The banking committee considered rural credits legislation.

The commerce commission worked on the administration bill for buying a merchant marine.

Adjourned at 5:02 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

## House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 23 to Dec. 29.

The naval committee resumed hearings on the naval bill.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was debated upon the floor.

Representative Vane introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the construction of a shell and projectile factory at Philadelphia navy yard.

Passed omnibus pension bill carrying \$37,950.

Adjourned at 5:28 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Goethals, military governor of the canal zone and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point, Colonel Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters and referred to the misuse of the canal zone as a base of supplies.

The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred but tonight no further information had been received.

On a full explanation of conditions in the canal zone depend exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation was placed by executive order of President Wilson on August 5th, in the hands of the navy department for enforcement and Colonel Goethals, according to war department officials has no authority over the radio situation whatsoever.

"What is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the president with reference to land communication will be done. A telegram from the radio official at the canal zone shows that he is on the job. He says: 'For communication with British cruisers from west coast I have dismantled radio of one British collier at Balboa, Canal Zone.'"

"Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the canal zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unauthorized act by ships of any belligerent nation."

## Measure is Unanimous.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although President Wilson frankly told inquirers today that he did not believe the literacy tests for aliens in the pending immigration bill was a fair test for men and women who wish to come to this country, no disposition to amend the measure has been shown in the senate. The bill, now nearing a final vote in the senate has been changed slightly from the measure which passed but it retains the literacy test upon which the president commented and which prompted Former President Taft to veto a similar bill just before the close of his term. The president said he had not made up his mind what he would do should the bill pass with the literacy test.

## Democratic Stumbling Block.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Foreign relations are looming up again as a stumbling block in the path of Democratic leaders of the senate who are anxious that there should be no obstructions to the legislative program between now and March 4th.

AMERICAN LOAN ARRANGED TO  
REPLACE QUINTUPLE POWER LOAN

San Francisco Chronicle Prints Story Today Which Asserts that Rockhill Was Enroute to China to Conclude Negotiations When He Died.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—An American loan of \$125,000,000 replacing the quintuple power loan to China, has been arranged, as to principle and William W. Rockhill was enroute to Peking to conclude negotiations when he died at Honolulu, according to a story which the San Francisco Chronicle will print tomorrow. The European war broke up the five power loan.

The National City bank, the First National Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., according to the Chronicle are the New York firms with which Mr. Rockhill dealt, as financial adviser to the Chinese republic. This is the group, it is said, which at one time formed a syndicate to take one fourth of the loan and which later dropped the project.

The Chronicle continues: "The government of France informed the Chinese government that it would furnish no further money or materials unless Germany and Austria were excluded from participation absolutely."

"Feeling altogether helpless to meet the demands of France which were supported by England, Russia and Belgium, President Yuan Shi Kai sent Rockhill to the United States to secure new loans to carry on the administration of the Chinese government or else to arrange some plan whereby the European loans might be transferred to American bankers so that the conflict which has broken out between European money interests might be bridged. Two days before Rockhill left New York, he received a telegram from President Yuan Shi Kai, inquiring as to what success he was having and requesting him to hurry back to Peking."

"Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank who is in Los Angeles declined to discuss the matter."

VESSEL SUSPECTED OF HAVING  
SUPPLIES FOR GERMAN FLEETAmerican Steamship Is Refused  
Clearance at San Francisco and  
Cargo Unloaded.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Agents of the department of justice working here informed the attorney general today that the German Consul Baron F. H. Von Schack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandler's supplies were bought for shipment for Valparaiso aboard the American Steamship Olson and Mahony. Clearance for the vessel was refused and the cargo unloaded.

By tracing bank checks it was found, according to the department of justice representatives, that Baron Von Schack drew against his account for sums which subsequently were said to have been placed to the credit of the agents who paid for the cargo. These agents have disappeared and are said to be on their way to China.

William Haas, senior member of the grocery firm from which a portion of the cargo was bought, refused to tell the federal grand jury who was the purchaser and the jury voted a presentment against him charging contempt of court.

Baron Von Schack insisted that a mistake must have been made. "I know not the first thing about the cargo of that steamer," he said. "I can say positively that I have nothing to do with the supplies loaded aboard her, and I do not know who did have."

The Olson and Mahony is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One of these vessels has disappeared and the other, the American steamship Sacramento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

## REFTER CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15.—Raymond Reeter, right tackle, was elected Milikin football captain tonight for the 1915 season.

For two years he has been placed on all-state minor conference teams.

## Will Consider Foreign War Bills

Washington, Dec. 15.—Preliminary consideration will be given tomorrow by the foreign relations committee to Senator Hitchcock's bill to prohibit exports to belligerent nations of munitions of war and to ports not only of contraband but of food, clothing or other necessities which serve to prolong the European conflict.

No action Democratic leaders say will be taken on either of the bills tomorrow. There is some doubt as to ultimate action.

GERMAN CRUISER  
INTERNS AT GUAMVOLUNTARY INTERNMENT MAY BRING  
TROUBLESOME QUESTIONS

Questions Involving Observance of American Neutrality Must Be Brought to Prompt Adjustment—Ship's 377 Men Must Remain Interned Until Close of War.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted Cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean island possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the navy department that the Cormorant had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected but in the meantime Captain Maxwell, governor of the Marway Naval Station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormorant here except that she is a converted cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement acquired by Germany from Russia. Information as to how Germany acquired the vessel from her present enemy is not obtainable. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a destroyer of commerce in the Pacific.

At first this vessel was believed here to be the unprotected Cruiser Cormorant, a vessel of only 1,600 tons displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message announcing the decision of the craft to intern in American waters since the outbreak of the war, the other, was the Geier which interned at Honolulu some time ago. The officers and men of the vessels will have to remain interned until the close of the war unless the allies consent to their parole.

FIRST RACE ON PROPOSED CHICAGO  
AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY JUNE 19TH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The first automobile contest on the proposed Chicago automobile speedway will be held June 19th, if construction on the speedway has progressed by February 1, to a point which will insure its completion in time to allow the drivers two weeks practice, according to an announcement today by Richard Kennard, chairman of the contest committee of the American Automobile association. The race will be at 500 miles. The 100 mile race set for June 16th at Galesburg, Illinois, was advanced to June 9th to avoid a conflict with the Chicago date.

CHICAGO MAN APPOINTED  
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—William W. Marr of Chicago was today appointed by Governor Dunning, state highway engineer at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Marr succeeds A. N. Johnson who resigned last June. Marr is now connected with the engineer's office of the city of Chicago.

John E. Jones, Danville, was appointed state mine inspector vice Patrick Hogan of Canton, resigned. Philip Farina, William Rogers and Peter J. Gibbon, all of Chicago, were appointed deputy factory inspectors.

## MISS TATE DEAD.

Granite City, Ills., Dec. 15.—Miss Florence Tate, 24 inches tall and 46 years old, artist and philanthropist, died here today. She weighed 37 pounds and was a life long invalid. Many years ago she refused a circus offer of \$100 a week that she might devote her time to aid of other invalids. For this purpose she was instrumental in the organization of the "Shut-In Society" for invalids unable to leave their homes. Miss Tate was an artist of some ability and many of her paintings have been exhibited in the east. She was the oldest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate of Flora, Ill.

The  
Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Illinois: Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday:	
Jacksonville	6 15 9
Boston	22 26 16
Buffalo	16 18 2
New York	16 22 10
New Orleans	40 42 30
Chicago	13 14 -3
Detroit	6 12 0
Omaha	4 8 4
St. Paul	-2 2 -10
Helen	4 12 2
San Francisco	46 48 40
Winnipeg	-10 -8 -20

TWO MORE DAYS OF FREEZING  
TEMPERATURES PREDICTED

Low Temperatures Forecast for All Part of Country with Exception of Pacific Coast and Southern Florida.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of freezing temperatures were predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters tonight.

Throughout the northern middle-west the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. In the Pacific states however, the heavy frosts of the past several days were expected to disappear soon before advancing warmer winds.

Throughout the east and south the indications were that continued cold weather would prevail, with freezing temperatures, southern Florida being the only exception.

Pair, except in the vicinity of the great lakes where snow was predicted was the official general forecast for the next 48 hours.

Zero Weather Returns. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Zero weather and cutting winds, which had somewhat abated today, returned to the southwest tonight with renewed vigor. Throughout the day gentle south winds prevailed and the sun shone but with the coming of darkness a new cold wave developed in the Rockies, settling over this section.

The change was most perceptible in Kansas and Western Missouri, where thickness was added to the covering of snow under which the section has lain for several days. In Oklahoma and the Gulf region however, the backbone of the cold snap seemed broken.

Corpus Christi, Texas tonight reported a temperature of 42 and Dallas 34, while Oklahoma City recorded 32 degrees. In Iowa and Nebraska temperatures were falling rapidly, according to the local weather bureau, Des Moines and Omaha each reporting a temperature of four degrees above.

MORE ENGINEERS TESTIFY AT  
WAGE ARBITRATION HEARING

All Agree Railroads Have Increased Tractive Power of Engines Added to the Work of the Crews.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Six more locomotive engineers today added to the information being acquired by the board of arbitration for the purpose of settling the wage demands of the engineers of ninety-eight western railroads.

Their stories varied but little in essentials—long hours, danger, a view of life made up mostly of semaphores, red and green flags, switch lights and cabalistic gestures of switchmen with arm or lantern. They agreed that in the last four years the railroads have greatly increased the tractive power of their engines, adding to the work of the crews, throwing some out of work, while the others on an average earn no more than they did four years ago. They earned, it appeared, from \$162 to \$200 a month and found the cost of living higher than it was when wages were adjusted in 1910.

The witnesses were J. J. Waddell, a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engineer of Sheridan, Wyo., F. H. Hunt of the Omaha Line, living at Minneapolis; C. W. Richards, who has fought out many blizzards in the upper peninsula of Michigan as an engineer on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic; G. A. Harmon, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, running between Milwaukee and Portage, Wis.; H. A. Belding, whose daily route lies between Decatur, Illinois and Peru, Ind., on the Wabash road and John Finn, a motorman operating one of four electric power engines of the Great Northern in the state of Washington between Cascade Tunnel and Tye. They were questioned by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, chief counsel for the men; James M. Sheehan, representing the railroads and occasionally by H. E. Bryan and Timothy Shea, members of the board.

Finn's testimony occasioned several bursts of laughter. Commenting on his first reply Stone said: "One guess—you are from Galway?"

"Right out of the bog sir," Finn replied promptly. His home, he said, was at Tye.

"What kind of a place is Tye?" Stone asked.

"Not much. It has twenty houses, a school up to the seventh grade and a store. There is no doctor."

"What do you do when anyone is ill?" inquired Stone.

"Send thirty miles for him."

"And how does he get there?"

"There is only one way—by the track. He has to wait for the first train, there are no roads."

"Is there any danger connected with running an electric engine?"

"Yes, with 6,000 volts flickering over your head."

"They use only 1,800 volts in electrocuting prisoners in New York don't they?"

"I don't know."

"You haven't had it tried on you yet, perhaps," put in Shea.

"No sir, not yet."

Belding confessed that he chose the gruelling run of 176 miles between Decatur and Peru because he "needed the money and had to accept the hardship." It pays \$200 a month.

POWERS ORCHESTRA, DE- GEN'S HALL, WED., DEC. 16.

GOVERNMENT SENDS  
MORE TROOPS TO NACOREINFORCEMENTS WILL BRING TOTAL  
FORCE OF AMERICANS TO 5,000

It is General Belief That as Soon as the Additional Troops Are Placed in Position on Border, the U. S. Will Return any Fire Which May Come from Mexican Territory.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding today was that as soon as the additional American forces were placed in position on the international line the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period within which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men, including ten troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns.

Number 5300 Men. All of the Carranza faction of 3,800 men and General Maytorena of the Gutierrez government, 3,500 troops. Both factions have what Secretary Garrison described today as a "fair amount" of artillery. The following statement was issued by Mr. Garrison late today:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request the following troops are being dispatched to and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution. The troops to be sent are three regiments of infantry from Galveston or Texas City and one battery of 4.7 guns and two batteries of 4.7 howitzers from Fort Sill, Oklahoma."

Thus far the warnings to Carranza and Gutierrez have resulted in instructions to Hill and Maytorena respectively to regulate their fire so that bullets would not fall into American territory. Either these instructions have been received and disregarded or their receipt purposely is not acknowledged, is the view of high officials here.

Bullets have continued to fall across the line during the past few days.

Secret Executions in Mexico City. Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

Except for the executions, which are understood, according to the report to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez with the allied Villa and Zapata forces is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are improving in the capital. As the American government has taken the position that it will not interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here that there would be any remonstrance from Washington about the wholesale executions of political prisoners unless foreigners are annoyed. The reports, however, were said to have deeply disappointed high officials, who had expected that general confiscations and arrests would cease with the entry of the Gutierrez government.

## GIANTS PURCHASE TWO.

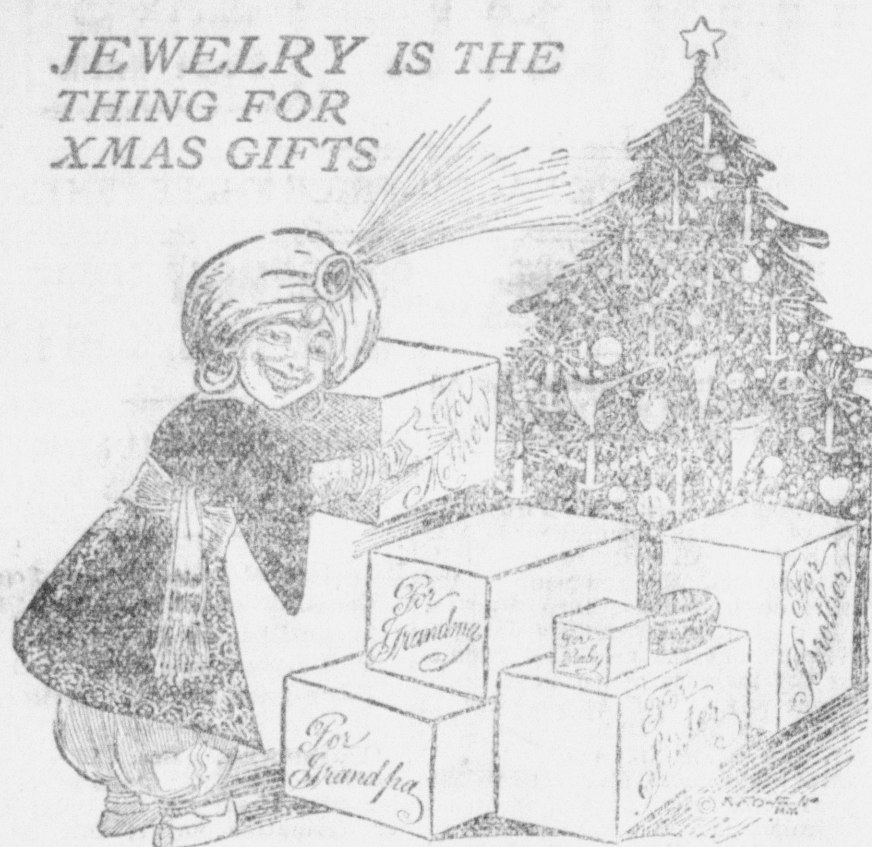
New York, Dec. 15.—In spite of the decision of the National League to cut each club's roster down to 21 players by May 1st, the New York Nationals purchased today two more minor league players today, bringing their list up to fifty three. The new players are Pitcher Flanagan of Muscatine, Iowa, Central association club and Infielder Hallaway of the Springfield, Illinois, Three Eye League club. The new players will receive a tryout at the Giants' camp at Marlton, Texas.

## VILLA FORCES DEFEATED.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 15.—In a three hour battle today General Luis Caballero and a large body of Carranza soldiers defeated the Villa army advancing on Tampico, taking fifteen prisoners, much provisions and war material and caused many losses in dead and wounded. The advancing army was in command of General Torres.



## JEWELRY IS THE THING FOR XMAS GIFTS



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### "LEST WE FORGET."

The New Republic: We in America are not immune to what some people imagine to be the diseases of Europe. Nothing would be easier for us than to drift into an impossible situation, our life racked and torn within and without. We, too, have our place in the world. We have our obligations, our aggressions, our social chasms, our internal diseases. We are unready to deal with them. We are committed to responsibilities we do not understand, we are the victims of interests and deceptive ideas, and nothing but our own clarified efforts can protect us from the consequences. We, too, can blunder into horror.

### Municipal Tree Possibilities.

"It was the first concrete demonstration we have had of the new civic consciousness, of the application to an entire community of the spirit of the Christmas, hitherto confined to the home and the church," said a Syracuse, N. Y. citizen speaking of the municipal Christmas tree celebration in that city last year. "The actual results of such a celebration are hard to estimate. To those who watched the working out of the plans, this first municipal Christmas tree seems but the beginning of what may come to pass. Its greatest possibilities seem to lie in developing the already deep interest in the foreigners within our gates. Their pleased surprise when asked to take part was noteworthy, even though their lack of musical organization and the fact that Christmas eve was a working night for many, prevented acceptance this year. "The ideal municipal Christmas tree should draw to it all classes and kinds of citizens, whether rich or poor, native or foreign-born. It should symbolize to them and awake in them the spirit of brotherhood, while they voice, together with the messages of peace and good will, renewed loyalty to their city, state and country."

### Farmers Make Fine Start.

About one hundred and fifty farmers Tuesday attended the first conference held by the Morgan County Farmers club. No doubt the reason for this large attendance was the fact that the hog and horse diseases announced as the themes for discussion have caused losses running well into the thousands in Morgan county this fall. There was a free interchange of experiences with reference to these things and thus the Farmers club has started out to fill the highest good. A free discussion by farmers and stockmen in this county of their failures and successes will be vastly helpful, will create unity of action, unity of interest and will mean dollars in the farmers pockets and so eventually everybody hereabouts will be benefited. The Farmers Club can accomplish a big work if interest in it is maintained and the officers and members direct their attention to the one purpose of making farm life pleasanter and more profitable.

### A Chance for Some Good Fellow.

The following letter to Santa Claus speaks well for itself and should offer a chance to some good fellow to do a little brother a turn. It is a good example of a number written every year and was received by Chief of Police Davis.

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I wish you would bring me a pair of high top shoes, No. 12, and some underclothes and a hood to wear to Sunday school, and I have a little sister three years old who wants Santa to bring her a pair of shoes, No. 4, and some dresses if he has any. And I have a crippled brother. Please bring him a pair of shoes, No. 2, and a pair of pants or any kind of clothes and a cap. He is 12 years old, and bring him a pair of underclothes."

### SUPPER AND BAZAR.

at Brooklyn M. E. church Thursday Dec. 17 at 5:30.

### COFFEY OUTFOUGHT SMITH.

New York, Dec. 15.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, outfought Gunboat Smith of California in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Had Coffey carried the fight to Smith, he might have beaten him decisively. But he did not extend himself. In only two rounds, the first and third, did Smith have the better of the argument which was slow both men fighting awkwardly, scarcely one clean blow being struck during the bout. Smith's showing in general was not as good as on previous occasions here. Coffey weighed 198 and Smith 189.

### Buy good rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

### JASON LEAVES GENOA.

Genoa, Dec. 15, via Rome.—The United States naval collier Jason which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of the belligerent powers, left here today for Saloniki.

## WOMEN AND WAR.

(From "Women and Labor", by Olive Schreiner.)

Men have made boomerangs, bows, swords and guns with which to destroy one another; we (the women) have made the men who destroyed and were destroyed. We have in all ages produced, at an enormous cost, the primal munitions of war, without which no other would exist.

There is no battlefield on earth, nor ever has been, however covered with slain, which it has not cost the women of the race more in actual bloodshed and anguish to supply than it has cost the men who lie there. We pay the first cost on all human life.

In supplying the men for the carnage of a battlefield women have not merely lost actually more blood and gone through a more acute anguish and weariness in the long months of bearing and in the final agony of childbirth than has been experienced by the men who cover it; but, in the long months of rearing that follow, the women of the race go through a long, patiently endured strain which no knapsack soldier on his longest march has ever more than equalled, while, even in the matter of death, in all civilized societies, the probability that the average woman will die in childbirth is immeasurably greater than the probability that the average male will die in battle.

There is, perhaps, no woman, whether she has borne children or be merely potentially a child-bearer, who could look down upon a battlefield covered with slain but the thought would arise in her, "So many mothers' sons."

"So many young bodies brought into the world to lie there! So many months of weariness and pain while bones and muscles were shaped within! So many hours of anguish and struggle that breath might be! So many baby mouths drawing life at women's breasts—all this, that men might lie with glazed eyeballs, and swollen faces, and fixed, blue, unclosed mouths, and great limbs tossed—this, that an acre of ground might be manured with human flesh, that next year's grass or poppies or karoo bushes may spring up greener and redder, where they have lain, or that the sand of a plain may have a glint of white bones."

And we cry, "Without an inexorable cause this must not be!" No woman who is a woman says of a human body, "It is nothing!"

It is especially in the domain of war that we, the bearers of men's bodies, who supply its most valuable munition, who, not amid the clamor and ardor of battle, but singly, and alone, with a three-in-the-morning courage, shed our blood and face death that the battlefield might have its food, a food more precious to us than our hearts' blood; it is we especially who, in the domain of war, have our word to say, a word no man can say for us. It is our intention to enter into the domain of war and to labor there till in the course of generations we have extinguished it.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have accounts against the undersigned must file same on or before December 25th. Accounts submitted after that date cannot be considered.

Simeon Fernandes Sons.  
By Simeon Fernandes.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STEAMER BELIEVED LOST

Steamer Sharon is Month Overdue.—May Have Struck Mine Off Coast of Ireland.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Canadian government steamer Sharon, bound from Sydney, C. B., to Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal and a crew of thirty men, is a month overdue and is believed to have been lost somewhere in the Atlantic according to information that reached here today. Government officials said they thought it probable that the steamer had struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and foundered.

The Sharon was purchased in England a year ago for work on the Hudson Bay route. She cost about \$150,000 and was chartered to the Dominion Iron and Steel company for the winter.

The crew was shipped in Canada. The Sharon reported by wireless after leaving New Foundland. Nothing has been heard from her since then.

Give him a Gillette Razor or Fountain Pen.

Gilbert's Pharmacy.

### ENDORSE REDMOND.

New York, Dec. 15.—Resolutions endorsing the platform of John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party in his attitude in the recent home rule agitation in Ireland and promising the support of the Irish in this country were adopted at the Metropolitan district convention of the United Irish League of America held here tonight. The meeting was presided over by Dr. John G. Coyle.

### TO APPLY FOR SUPERSEDEAS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—A supersedeas to stay the execution of Frank E. Repetto of Chicago, who killed Charles Masters, a fellow convict at Joliet, will be applied for tomorrow in the supreme court by Frank Lennon of Joliet, attorney for the condemned man. Repetto is under sentence to hang Friday.

## SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS RECEIVED TUESDAY

COLD SNAP BRINGS REALIZATION OF TRUE NEED OF CHARITABLE GIVING.

Contributions Received at the Journal Office Yesterday Brings Grand Total for Charitable Organizations of the City up to the Sum of \$431.67.

### Contributions to United Christmas Club Fund

Associated Charities	\$120.86
City Hall Fund	117.00
Salvation Army	67.95
Old People's Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	82.35
Kindergarten Amas Fund	5.00

Total Contributions	\$395.16
Journal's Ten Per Cent	36.51
Grand Total	\$431.67

### Tuesday's Contributions.

Chas. F. Leach	\$ 2.00
Frank J. Heil	2.00
Friend	4.00
Savings Club	25.76
Westminster S. S.	6.35
Friend	2.00
Cash	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
Captain Pinkston	9.50
Congregational S. S.	5.00
Delta Alphas	2.00

Total Tuesday ..... \$ 66.61

Tuesday was truly a day of giving, of thinking of our needy brothers. More money was contributed than on any one day so far for the benefit of those in Jacksonville who need help. There are many in this city this winter who are in need of assistance and the ready response of the citizens of this city show that many of them will be helped and that the people of Jacksonville in general are beginning to realize and understand conditions as they exist at the present time for many.

Sixty six dollars and sixty one cents were contributed yesterday to the various charity funds. Have you made your contribution to any fund as yet?

INVEST IN ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS CLUB FUNDS NOW AND CLIP YOUR CHRISTMAS JOY COUPONS LATER. We believe that if you contribute to one of these funds and know that you are making someone's home more comfortable and their holidays brighter, that you yourself will enjoy the holidays more and enter more into the real holiday and Christmas spirit which everyone should rightly feel and enjoy.

Leave your contribution at the Journal office. Designate to which fund you wish your money given. We will act as your messenger, deliver your contribution, and add ten per cent thereto.

The Willing Workers of Alexander M. E. church will hold a bazar and chicken pie supper Thursday night, Dec. 17.

### A COUNTRY WIDE POLICY.

New York, Dec. 15.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced that it would henceforth pursue a country-wide policy of assigning ships to each state of the union asking for them and that whenever the donations of the state in question were not quite sufficient to fill the ships the commission would buy in that state so far as practicable from its contributed funds sufficient foodstuffs to conclude the cargo.

### PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—Former United States Senator Richard R. Kenney of Delaware and six others were indicted by the grand jury in the United States district court here tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails in selling worthless insurance in four fire insurance companies.

### AN OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Two thirds of the \$600,000 estate of the late William Godair, real estate dealer and philanthropist, is to be used to found an old people's club, according to the provisions of the will probated today. The club would not only be a pleasant gathering place for persons too old to earn their living and without private means, but a comfortable home.

LASTED ONLY ONE ROUND. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Al Gilbert of St. Charles, Mo., was knocked out by Bant Dorsey of Albany, N. Y., in the first round of what was to have been an eight round bout here tonight.

Iowa State College and New York University are gunning for Charles Brickley to become their football coach. The Harvard star is in great demand.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Dowd, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Charles Dowd, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Willis B. Dowd,  
Margaret C. Noonan,  
Executors.

## ECONOMY IS THE WATCH-WORD OF THE HOUR

ECONOMY Is Made Necessary by the High Prices Prevailing.

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25c Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup	19c
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25c Tooth Powder	15c
50c (Dr. Henkle's) Cascara Comp. Pills, (100)	25c
\$1.00 Pure Para Rubber Face Bag	65c
25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories	15c
35c Castoria	25c

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### TODAY

Gertrude McCoy in Edison great, three part feature

### What Could She Do

### A Boomerang Swindle

Lubin comedy.

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### Cause for Thanksgiving

Vitaphone Comedy.

### His Choice of Hearts

Biograph Drama.

5 and 10 Cents

### COMING

### EVERY MONDAY

Paramount Features.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

One of the highest price features made. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son William Russell Thaw in

### Threads of Destiny

Will run through the supper hour. All seats 10c.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

RENFAX MUSICAL MOVIES

5 and 10 Cents

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Four Shows Daily, Matinee at 2 and 4 p. m.—Evening at 7 and 9  
Admission—Adults 25c, Children 10c.

Rex Beach's Thrilling Tale of The Alaskan Gold Field

## The Spoilers

Two hours of the greatest motion pictures ever presented. Two days; four shows daily.

A Stellar Cast Including William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams.

Mark the dates. Given under the auspices of the Rebekahs of Jacksonville.

Prices 10 and 25 cents.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 18th

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50 men, Women and Children

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Traveling in a Special Train. Scenic Investiture a Positive Revelation

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Grand choruses of super-excellence! Kaleidoscope visions of historical interest! The stereoscopic sensation—the man who freed the slaves—a tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas.

Special Matinee for School Children, at 3:45 p. m. Admission 10c and 20c.

Evening—10c—20c—30c.





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## CITY AND COUNTY

E. C. Ransdall made a business trip to Franklin Tuesday. Ray Hudson of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. O. Parker of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

S. W. Challiner was in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Miss Flora Taylor of Virginia was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

**400 SILK LACE WAISTS ONLY 89 CENTS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mrs. Tice Crum of Litterberry was shopping in the city yesterday.

Yes, we have more of those 25c ties, 1 in a box, at Tomlinson's.

R. G. Vasey of rural route No. 1 was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Poits was a city visitor yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Sheppard of Woodson was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey of Manchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**SEE OUR LINE OF XMAS CHINA. CLAU'S TEA CO.**

William Hohman of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Entertainment and box social at Strawn's Grove school, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Otto W. Horn of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Lawrence Redburn of Swift & Co. is about again after a short illness.

Walter Smith of Pisgah was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Miss Maude Criswell was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Franklin.

Carl Phelps of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Boys' Fur Caps \$2.00 at Tomlinson's.

Henry Blackford of Grace Chapel was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. M. Strawn of Alexander was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

**Claus' Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c per pound.**

Carl Ritter of Naples was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

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Mrs. George Gardner of White Hall was calling in the city Tuesday.

**YOUR OLD FRIEND "OL" WILL DIRECT THE BALL, DEC. 16, AT DEGEN'S HALL.**

Max H. Gehring has taken a position in the Tom Duffner clothing store.

Alden Brown is detained by illness from his business in the Scott block.

Basketball tonight, Routt vs. Chapin. Liberty Hall, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Chapin were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

See those boys' sweaters, 50c, \$1 or \$1.50, at Tomlinson's.

Perry Henderson of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Butler was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Woodson.

Boys' Fur Caps \$2.00 at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. L. C. Funk of Manchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

**150 HOUSE DRESSES ONLY 79 CENTS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mrs. H. J. Christianer of Carrollton was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Harrison Robinson of the vicinity of Prentice was trading in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. R. Souza from R. R. No. 3, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Walter Brainer of Crackers Bend was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maud Vannier of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

J. J. Ford of Shelbyville was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

See those 50c new combination sets at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Lester Means of Prentice was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

**Claus' Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c per pound.**

Mrs. W. C. Keuchler of Winchester was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was a Tuesday professional visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. T. Hovius of Tallula was among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

J. O. Parker of Lynnville was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

We still have some of those 50c mufflers that we will sell at 25c. Come early. T. M. Tomlinson.

Lee and Chester Galtner were city visitors yesterday from the vicinity of Litterberry.

Garland & Co. give Scrip "a mile in travel for a dollar in trade."

Walter Shumaker was in the city yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Miss Alma King of Virginia is a guest at the home of J. G. Fox on Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and son of Murrayville were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Means and daughter Lillian of Sinclair spent Tuesday shopping in the city.

Mrs. Helen Rawlings of Chicago is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Havenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. North and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of White Hall were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Misses Maggie Donovan and Edna Ellis of Valley City were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lissie Anderson of Chapin is visiting her brother, W. W. Halliday on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwall of the vicinity of Lynnville were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Marshall Stout and his son, Oliver of Markham were doing some trading in the city Tuesday.

See those 50c new combination sets at Tomlinson's.

Robert Dick of Quincy is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alden Brown on West State street.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson and daughter Della of Tallula were among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. William Quintal and daughter, Dorothy, are guests at the home of William Whalin on West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angel of Decatur are visiting with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and community.

Mrs. Charles Welch and son, Clifford and Miss Jennie Meyers, were among the Naples visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan and daughter Mrs. C. F. Moore of Bluffs were among the ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. Charles F. Morris, daughter, Miss Della and son, Clarence were attending to some Christmas shopping Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ella A. Smith of Roodhouse was calling on her sister Mrs. Wm. Newman Tuesday and also doing some shopping.

Mrs. Clara Adams and Miss Jeanette Every of Chandlerville were among the out of town shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Guy Moulton of Nebraska was in the city for a short time Tuesday while on his way to Waverly for a visit with relatives.

Let Garland & Co. help you select the man's Xmas present.

Among the visitors in the city from Franklin Tuesday were Mrs. Lewis Massie, Lewis Roberts, Joseph Seaver and John Foster.

**LADIES' FURS** are always appreciated as gifts. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows a large assortment.

Mrs. Eva Watts of Council Bluffs, Ia., is in the city for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Oswald, 342 East State street.

Men's Fur Caps \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Harry Smith has returned to her home in Woodson from Parsons, Kansas, after a three weeks visit with her brother, Dr. Edward Gallagher.

**Coffee — Coffee — Coffee — Coffee. Try us. Claus Tea Co.**

The Hospital Aid Society has postponed the meeting scheduled for tomorrow and the next meeting will be held the first Thursday in January.

Garland & Co. show the largest variety of bags and suit cases in the city.

Mrs. Charles Hudgin of Grand Rapids, Mich. is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garland. Mr. Hudgin will come Friday and remain for a few days vacation.

Let Garland & Co. help you select the man's Xmas present.

William Denton of Washington, D. C., a stenographer in the U. S. government service, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in the city. He left in the evening for a visit in Beardstown.

Men's Fur Caps \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, at Tomlinson's.

Lucy Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Story and Norlyne Sooy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sooy, are among the children of the Murrayville neighborhood, who have been suffering with chicken pox but are now recovered.

There were several children in that community afflicted with something akin to chicken pox but they were not ill enough to stay indoors.

**DON'T FORGET**

Coover & Store's Drug Stores

for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

## This is the Doll

The children have no doubt been telling you about the "most beautiful" doll they ever saw in all their lives down town in Harmon's window—and then in the same breath remark, "I want Santa Claus to bring me one of those dolls if he don't bring me anything else." Well, this is the doll. Her name is Pansy. She stands 23 inches high; has ringlets of real hair (either dark or light); with real stockings and shoes on her feet. Her eyes are moveable, and when you take her up and she opens them wide, she looks so real you can almost imagine she is smiling at you. Pansy is by far the best doll value in Jacksonville. Our price is not \$2.50, but only..... **\$1.10**

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This would make a handsome present. Oval shape serving tray, 16 1/2 inches long, in mahogany finish. Ornamented in center with facsimile inlaid wood design, in many patterns; bottom of tray is covered with felt pad. It is an extra special value at this price, each... **\$1.19**

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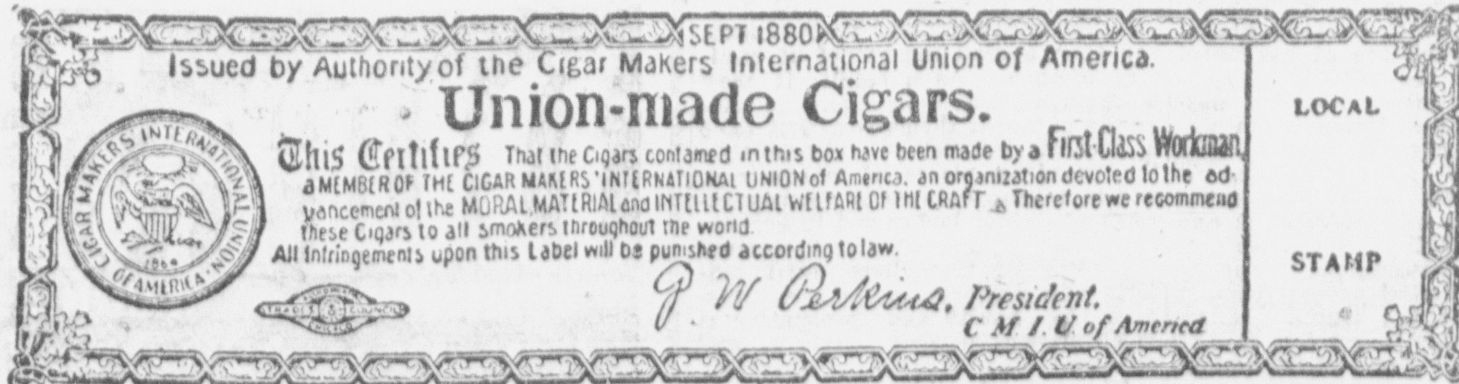
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Gilbert's Pharmacy.

### WITH THE SICK.

Harvey Devore, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past six weeks, suffering with typhoid fever, was able to return to his home Monday.

Henry A. Holle, Jr. has resumed his duties with H. P. Andrews & Sons after an illness at his home on North East street.

William Crum is ill at his home in Litterberry. Mr. Crum has been ill for some weeks and recently was able to be out, but suffered a relapse a few days ago.

Leo Smith of Doolin avenue is detained from his work at the Swift & Co. plant by a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Majors of East Lafayette avenue is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Richard Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, who has been ill from blood poisoning for a week or more, is now improving steadily.

Garland & Co.'s store is alive with useful Xmas presents for the man and boy.

## Douglas' Holiday Suggestions



**RICHELIEU FRUITS**  
Strawberries  
Pitted White Grapes  
Peeled and Sliced Apricots  
Yellow Cling Peaches  
Rolly Polly Cherries  
(Pitted and Sweetened)  
Hawaiian Pineapples  
Royal Ann White Cherries  
Bartlett Pears  
Yellow Egg Plum  
Green Gage Plum  
Red Raspberries  
(6 and 8 slice to the tin)  
Logan Berries  
Blackberries  
Gooseberries  
Black Bing Cherries  
Melba Peaches



Holly and Holly Wreathes  
Christmas Trees  
Poultry, Oysters, Celery,  
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## A MISTAKEN IDEA

The idea that because a bank is a large corporation with deposits running up into the thousands, it does not desire depositors with small accounts, it is not ready to give attention to little matters or that it is an intricate matter to open and carry an account with it. Another mistaken idea is that when one opens a bank account his business becomes public.

Truly, the officers of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company are delighted to give attention to small depositors. Your business with this bank is strictly confidential and is kept within its walls.

And, the opening of an account with this bank is a very simple matter. Bring in a dollar to open either a checking or savings account. We will do the rest.

In the savings department your money goes right to work for you and earns a liberal rate of interest.

Your checking account is always at your command. If you want your money, check on it or come in and say you want it and you will get it instantly.

This bank is not a cold, stern corporation intended only for big business. It has a red-blooded human side ready and willing to give attention to and help and advise even the smallest depositor.

You will feel at home here.

**The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company**

## COURT NEWS

**People vs. Ernest Sevier and Ross Garman, larceny.** Ernest Sevier waives trial by jury and pleads guilty to petty larceny. Sevier was sentenced to be imprisoned in the county jail for a term of ten days and to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. Capias profile ordered for collection of fine and costs. Case certified to the county court as to the defendant, Ross Garman.

**John Lyman, administrator, vs. Norbury Sanatorium company, a corporation, case.** Demurrer sustained as to first and second counts of declaration. Plaintiff excepts. Demurrer overruled as to third and fourth counts. Rule to plead by April 15, 1915.

**John Layman, administrator, vs. E. L. Crouch, doing business as Maplewood Sanatorium, incorporated, case.** Demurrer sustained as to first and second counts of declaration. Plaintiff excepts. Demurrer overruled as to third and fourth counts. Rule to plead by April 15, 1915.

**William A. Dyer, by heirs, vs. A. A. Curry and William H. Marion, appeal from J. P. The court finds the issues for the plaintiffs and finds that the plaintiffs are entitled to the possession of the premises in question and that the defendants are guilty of unlawfully withholding from the plaintiffs the possession of said premises.**

**Charles E. Campbell vs. J. Thompson Sharpe, appeal from J. P. Order for reimbursement complied with.**

**H. M. Burns, administrator of the estate of William Snow, deceased, vs. Evaline Snow, et al, partition.** Master's report approved. Default of all defendants except D. A. Sevier and George Caruther vacated and set aside. Leave to petitioner to amend petition. The answer to the original petition by defendants, D. A. Sevier and George Caruther to stand as answer to the petition as amended by agreement. Decree granted.

**Emma B. Elder vs. Annie E. McNeely, et al, foreclosure.** Bill and summons amended. Rule to answer bill as amended instant. All defendants called and make default. Cause referred to master.

**Charles C. Maginn, as executor, vs. Ada M. Maginn, et al, bill.** Master's report ordered filed. Exceptions to Master's report by defendants, George W. McDewitt and William S. Mitchell. Leave to complainants in cross bill to amend the cross bill. Cause called for hearing on exceptions to Master's report. Cause taken under advisement by the court.

**John G. Rexroat vs. M. Crouse, et al, foreclosure.** Master presents his report of payment of surplus. Report approved and cause stricken.

**In the matter of the report of D. Rees Browning, as trustee under the last will and testament of Eliza C. Adams, deceased.** Death of D. Rees Browning, trustee, suggested. Petition by Lloyd Adams, et al, for the appointment of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust company as successor to trustee, granted.

**Mary R. Frankenberg vs. Carl V. Frankenberg, divorce.** Motion for new trial overruled. Defendant excepts. Decree granted. Defendant excepts and prays an appeal to Appellate Court, Third District. Appeal allowed. Bond of \$200 to be approved by clerk of court in thirty days. Bill of exceptions in ninety days.

**Real Estate Transfers.** Joseph Fernandes to Emmanuel Fernandes, quit claim deed, lot 21, Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville. \$266.66.

**Edward Konrad to Lula May Short, et al, warranty deed, lot 7, Kaiser's addition to Jacksonville, \$325.**

**Probate Court News.** In the matter of the estate of Amanda C. Pfeil. Petition for letters of administration allowed. Bond fixed at \$4,000 and approved as filed. Letters ordered to issue to Amanda C. Pfeil.

**In the matter of the estate of John C. Pfeil.** Petition for letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed, allowed. Bond fixed at \$1,000 and approved as filed. Letters of administration to issue to Amanda C. Pfeil.

**In the matter of the estate of Artha Bubb.** Inventory approved.

**HOGS.** Keep Them Healthy With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

**"THE SPOILERS" TODAY**

Where men are big enough, and brave enough to go into unknown country such as Alaska was in 1898 and find their sacrifices to secure a foothold among its primal treasures about to be snatched from them by a prevarication of the law in corrupt hands they fight, and fight hard and wickedly. That is the story of "The Spoilers." But Rex Beach could never have reached so straight and true to the sympathies through print or even stage drama as the moving picture of his novel reaches. It is the fullness of relation in swift presentation, a suspense beyond description maintained and with climatic scenes and acts numerous and thrilling. It takes nine reels to tell the story, as W. N. Selig has produced it and there are no dull moments for the observer. This marvelous picture is to receive its initial presentation in Jacksonville at the Grand today. Four shows today, 2 and 4 p. m. and 7 and 9 p. m. Same hours tomorrow also.

**"Corpse Coins."**

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of their dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he had on his person coins that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.—Westminster Gazette.

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## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED IMPROVED

Federal Reserve Board Receives Reports that Credit Conditions are Good, Reserves Abundant and Short Term Money Cheap.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly in the last few months, according to reports to the federal reserve board today, by some of the most prominent bankers in the country. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the federal reserve act to give advice to the federal reserve board, including such well known financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received with interest by the board, as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving and on the upward trend again.

The council held its first session here today and met twice with the board. It made no concrete recommendations although the board asked for advice on questions relating to time deposits, the use of acceptances and the admission into the federal system of state banks. Through an executive committee the council will shortly submit its conclusions on these subjects.

The board issued a statement tonight reciting the events of the first meeting which read in part:

"At the joint meeting it was suggested with reference to state bank admissions that care be used in order to admit to the system only those institutions which were strong and capable of performing the service in a commercial way while at the same time taking pains to protect the national banks of the system in the full enjoyment of their privileges. Careful examination of all entering banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country state banks are willing to seek admission to the system under proper conditions in substantial numbers.

"The meeting developed an unusual degree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the federal reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied."

The board announced tonight that the federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City today lowered their rediscount rates to correspond to those authorized for Atlanta. A further retirement of emergency currency is expected to follow these reductions.

**TRINITY GUILD MARKET.** Saturday, Dec. 19, Western Union Window.

**UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

By means of a catechism on malaria, the Public Health Service proposes to teach children in the public schools that this disease is conveyed only by certain species of mosquitoes, and that it may be prevented. This is another evidence of the fact that sanitarians in their efforts to conserve one of the most valuable of human possessions—health—are turning to the young instead of the old and adopting new methods for health improvement. What has been called the most powerful agent of civilization—the public schools, are being utilized to this end.

No longer is it accepted that the three R's form the sum and substance of school education. Public Health authorities now agree with Herbert Spencer that the most useful knowledge is that which enables a person to preserve his health and life. One difficulty in the fact has been to present this knowledge in practical form for use of teachers and scholars.

In order to meet such difficulty, a simple catechism or primer on malaria has just been issued. As with the Shorter Catechism of our youth which began with "What is the chief end of man?" the catechism on malaria begins with this question "What is malaria?" Question after question then follows in natural sequence to impress on the minds of children what malarial fever actually is, what causes it, how it is taken, and how to prevent it.

Much attention in this primer is devoted to a description of the mosquitoes that convey malaria, their larvae and eggs, and their habits and breeding places. The text is supplemented by a series of illustrations by means of which teachers will be able to identify these pests, and to demonstrate them to their scholars during field excursions and in the class room. The curious stages of development of these pests are illustrated, first as eggs lying flat on the water, then as cannibal larvae feeding on each other, and then at the climax of their careers, when in full possession of wings and bills, they become purveyors of disease to man.

Undoubtedly, when such simple but important facts shall have been learned by children, they will convey this information to their homes, and thus spread the gospel of sanitary science. As a result, it may be expected that their elders as well as the children themselves will take a greater interest in eliminating the breeding places of mosquitoes, and in taking quinine to destroy infection in their bodies and in screening their homes to guard against the bites of mosquitoes until malaria will cease to be the great menace to health and prosperity it is at present in many parts of our country.

The use of this pamphlet in schools should be encouraged by boards of education and teachers wherever malaria prevails.



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## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 15.—Via London, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gaily and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.

In every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, Dec. 15.—A message from Antwerp says that eighty soldiers who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoning that city are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks; attracting a great crowd which the police were forced to hold back. The soldiers displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is a Bavarian by birth.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out today by the Official Press Bureau were the following: "The English naval periodical Nautilus reports that the former first sea lord, Prince Louis of Battenberg, planned to cut off the German fleet in Norwegian waters the night of the first to the second of August but that the wavering of the British cabinet frustrated his plan. Two American steamers laden with grain for Italian buyers have been stopped by the English and taken to Gibraltar.

"The Reichsbank gold reserve is about \$504,750,000 which is about \$675,000 more than that of last week.

"Constantinople reports that the vanguard of the Senussi tribesmen (A Musselman brotherhood of North Africa) has arrived at the Egyptian frontier."

Paris, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office: "In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Neuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombardzyde to the farm of Saint Georges.

"To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Kille Zillebeke and gained 500 metres (550 yards).

"In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach.

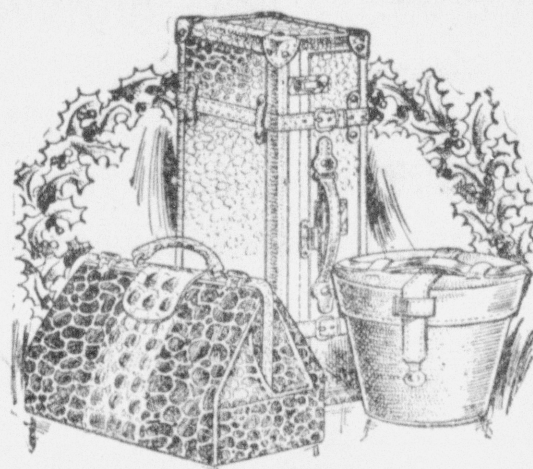
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Via London.—The German official press bureau today issued the following statement: "It is officially reported from Vienna that the pursuit of the Russians in Western Galicia is being continued and has reached the Plain of Allenthal after some important engagements. The Austrians report adds:

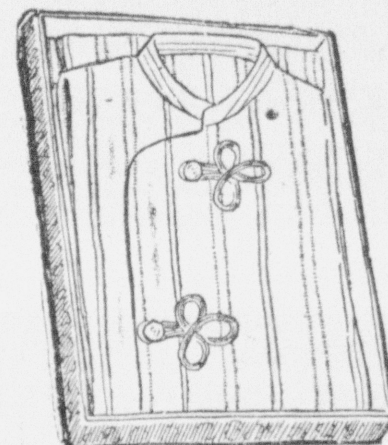
"In the Carpathians our successful troops have advanced incessantly. Yesterday more than 2,000 Russians were captured.

"The Russians in Poland continue to retire in front of the German-Austrian offensive and the position of their main forces becomes more and more untenable. Heavy fighting is expected to take place near the San next week."

London, Dec. 15.—The Official Press Bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the Battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel or of any act by an enemy.



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## NORTHMINSTER CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL.

Rev. W. E. Spoonst Will Conduct the Meetings Beginning Sunday, January 3.

Sunday, Jan. 3, will be the first day of a series of revival meetings according to a recent decision of the membership of Northminster church and the Rev. W. E. Spoonst, pastor of the church, was chosen to conduct them. By means of a recent test vote of the congregation the sentiment for the meeting and for Rev. Mr. Spoonst as minister in charge was found to be unanimous. There was some difference of opinion as to time but January was agreed upon as the best time for the meetings. An evangelistic singer will be secured and the platform will be enlarged so as to make room for a chorus of eighty voices.

The committees for the meetings are: Personal work, J. R. Hastings, A. P. Vasconcellos and A. S. Sardina; Music, Rev. Mr. Spoonst, George Day and E. M. Vasconcellos and platform, W. C. Sperry and Joshua Vasconcellos.

Turkey supper Friday, Dec. 18, at Northminster church instead of Saturday, at Illinois Hotel.

ATTENTION DELEGATES  
Special meeting of Trades and Labor Assembly tonight (Wednesday). Important. Come.  
Abe L. Wood, Sec.

## GREATEST COLLEGE GYMNASIUM, GIFT OF WOMAN

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A Chicago woman's gift to Dubuque German college and seminary, the finest, most modern and best equipped gymnasium owned by any college in America, was dedicated here today. Dr. C. M. Steffens, president of the college, accepted the gift in a feeling address. The address of dedication was delivered by Hon. William S. Bennett of New York, Congressman Maurice Connolly was also a speaker.

When Rev. Cornelius M. Steffens became connected with the institution in 1902, it was deep in debt. He went east to raise funds, but of all the philanthropists of the east, it was a woman, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw of Pittsburgh, who came to the rescue of the little college of the middle west. Dr. Steffens had tried Andrew Carnegie without success, and in Philadelphia he was unsuccessful in securing the needed aid. When he reached Pittsburgh, he had just ten cents in his pocket. There he had an interview with Mrs. Thaw, who had previously benefited the college, and she presented him with a \$1,000 check. Two hours later another friend gave him his expense money for traveling. Dr. Steffens sent the Thaw money to Dubuque to pay off the professors, and went onward again to New York, and before returning to Iowa had obtained for the college \$97,000. It was a woman who gave him a start, and today it was a woman's gift of a magnificent gymnasium that he accepted. The students of the institution are from German families of the

central west. Many sons of German farmers, deprived of elementary school education in boyhood, or who do not speak English fluently, enroll at the German college rather than at other colleges.

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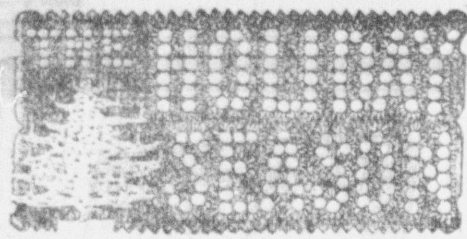
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## FINAL ESTIMATES OF SIZE AND VALUE OF NATION'S HARVESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Principal Farm Crops of 1914 Are Worth \$4,945,852,000, an Increase Over Crop Values of Last Three Years—Total Resulting from Efforts of Husbandry \$9,750,000,000

Washington, December 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,945,852,000, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, announced today in its final estimates of the size and value of the Nation's harvests. This compares with \$4,940,301,000 their value last year; \$4,757,343,000 in 1912 and \$4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on December 1. The value of each crop, with last year's value for comparison, is announced as:

Crop	1914	1913
Corn	\$1,702,599,000	\$1,632,092,000
Winter Wheat	675,623,000	433,995,000
Spring Wheat	203,057,000	176,127,000
All Wheat	878,680,000	610,122,000
Oats	499,431,000	439,596,000
Barley	105,903,000	95,731,000
Rye	37,018,000	26,220,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000	10,445,000
Flaxseed	19,540,000	21,399,000
Rice	21,849,000	22,090,000
Potatoes	198,609,000	227,993,000
Sweet Potatoes	41,294,000	42,884,000
Hay	779,068,000	797,077,000
Tobacco	101,411,000	122,481,000
Cotton	519,612,000	826,227,000
Sugar Beets	27,950,000	32,230,000

In addition to these crops, other farm products such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total close to \$9,750,000,000 as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

Other details of the report show: Corn—Production, 12,672,804,000 bushels, against 12,446,988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. December farm price, 63.7 cents per bushel, against 69.1 last year. Winter wheat—Production, 684,990,000 bushels, against 523,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 19.0 bushels, against 16.5 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 82.9 last year. Spring wheat—Production, 1,096,027,000 bushels, against 1,039,819,000 last year. Acre yield, 11.8 bushels, against 13.0 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 73.4 last year. Fall wheat—Production, 891,017,000 bushels, against 763,380,000 last year. Acre yield, 16.6 bushels, against 15.2 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 79.9 last year. Oats—Production, 41,341,060,000 bushels, against 41,121,768,000 last year. Acre yield, 29.7 bushels, against 29.2 last year. Price, 43.8 cents, against 39.2 last year. Barley—Production, 1,094,953,000 bushels, against 1,178,189,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.8 last year. Price, 54.3 cents, against 53.7 last year. Rye—Production, 42,779,000 bushels, against 41,381,000 last year. Acre yield, 16.8 bushels, against 16.2 last year. Price, 86.5 cents, against 63.4 last year. Buckwheat—Production, 16,881,000 bushels, against 13,833,000 last year. Acre yield, 21.3 bushels, against 17.2 last year. Price, 76.4 cents, against 75.5 last year. Flaxseed—Production, 15,559,000 bushels, against 17,833,000 last year. Acre yield, 8.3 bushels, against 7.8 last year. Price, \$1.26, against \$1.20 last year.

Rice—Production, 23,649,000 bushels, against 25,744,000 last year. Acre yield, 31.1 bushels, against 31.1 last year. Price 92.4 cents, against 85.8 last year.

Potatoes—Production, 405,921,000 bushels, against 331,525,000 last year. Acre yield, 109.5 bushels, against 90.4 last year. Price, 48.9 cents, against 68.7 last year.

Sweet potatoes—Production, 56,574,000 bushels, against 59,357,000 last year. Acre yield, 93.8 bushels, against 94.5 last year. Price, 73.9 cents, against 72.6 last year.

Hay—Production, 70,071,000 tons, against 64,116,000 last year. Acre yield, 1.43 tons, against 1.31 last year. Price, \$11.12 against \$12.43 last year.

Tobacco—Production, 1,034,679,000 pounds, against 953,734,000 last year. Acre yield, 845.7 pounds, against 784.3 pounds last year. Price, 9.8 cents, against 12.8 last year.

Cotton—Production, 15,966,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding lint, against 14,156,000 last year. Acre yield, 207.9 pounds, against 181.9 last year. Price, 6.8 cents a pound, against 12.2 last year.

Sugar beets—Production, 5,147,000 tons, against 5,659,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.6 tons, against 10.11 last year. Price, \$5.43, against \$5.90 last year.

### NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION BRINGS DEATH TO SEVEN PEOPLE

Explosion in Cleveland Apartment House Wrecks Two Story Building, Kills Seven and Injures Eight Seriously.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—A natural gas explosion in a two story apartment house at 11616 Madison avenue tonight killed seven persons, seriously injured eight and wrecked the two story building. Windows for a block around were broken and persons in a drug store across the street were thrown off their feet and injured by broken glass. The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. A strong odor of escaping gas had been noticed in the vicinity. A photograph studio occupied the first floor of the apartment and it is supposed the escaping gas became ignited there.

The explosion blew out the walls of the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen dragged the dead and dying from the burning mass at the risk of their lives. Most of the injured were horribly mangled, having had arms or legs blown off. Several of the dead were children who lived in the apartment above the studio.

Owing to the cold wave here, the gas pressure was high. It is believed a great amount escaped before the fumes found their way to the photographic dark room and caused the blast.

Turkey supper Friday, Dec. 18, at Northminster church instead of Saturday, at Illinois Hotel.

SECRETARY BRYAN CALLS MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Bryan announced today that he had called a meeting for Wednesday of the commission of nine recently appointed by the governing board of the Pan-American Union to devise plans for a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals in the present war.

Although the recent naval battle in the South Atlantic has given England control of the commercial situation the diplomats here are continuing their efforts to have all belligerent warships excluded from the waters of this hemisphere.

#### HERE FROM TEXAS.

Albert Knollenberg, who is engaged in business in Canadian, Tex. is in the city for a visit with his father, Mr. Henry H. Knollenberg, and with other relatives and friends. He will probably prolong his visit until the holidays have passed.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY.

Positions Under Utility Commission Among Those to be Filled.

In announcing an examination for Accountant, Rank 1, for January 2, the State Civil Service Commission is taking the first step to fill technical positions in the State Utilities Commission. The starting salary is \$125 a month, with possibility of increase to \$175. Two vacancies now existing will be filled by eligibles who pass this examination. It is probable that examinations for other positions with the Utilities Commission will be held in each succeeding month.

The Civil Service Commission also finds it necessary to hold another examination January 2 for Chief Engineer, with a starting salary of \$109 and maintenance in institutions and \$110 in departments. An examination for this position was held last summer, but the eligible list resulting is already practically exhausted.

A third examination of interest is that for Property and Economy Officer. An examination for this position was held in August, but not a single candidate secured a passing grade. A vacancy now exists, with a starting salary of \$109 a month and necessary traveling expenses, and the commission is desirous of finding a man skilled in the methods to be used in checking and caring for institution property.

Other positions for which examinations will be held January 2, with the starting salaries, are as follows:

Canal superintendent—\$175.

Grain Sampler—\$90.

Department Stenographer—Rank III—\$75.

Guard (Joliet and Pontiac)—\$50 and maintenance.

Female Attendant—\$29 and maintenance.

Further information as to blanks the nature of the examination, vacancies and possibilities of increase in salary can be secured by addressing the State Commission at Springfield. Prospective candidates should note that applications must be on file not later than December 26.

Garland & Co's. store is alive with useful Xmas presents for the man and boy.

#### THE W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Oswald with Miss Mattie Tapp for the regular monthly business meeting. Members, please note change of meeting owing to illness in the home of Mrs. W. I. Brown. By order of the president.

### WEALTHY CHICAGO WOMAN DIED FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Mary B. Flavelle's Death May Cause Complications Between Italy and U. S.

Mrs. Mary B. Flavelle, wealthy and prominent social worker and philanthropist of Chicago died recently at the Park Ridge home of Dr. Frederick B. Noyes of wounds received last May when she was attacked, shot and robbed in a railroad train in Italy.

International complications with Italy may result from the case, which has now become murder. An immediate trial of a man who is supposed to be locked up in Italy charged with the crime will be demanded by her friends and relatives here. The suspect was arrested soon after the assault and his case was to have come up in October. The war, however, introduced unforeseen complications and now it is not known to the aged woman's Chicago friends whether or not the suspect is still in prison or has been tried.

#### How Shooting Occurred.

Mrs. Flavelle, who was 67 years old, was traveling in a second-class compartment of a corridor coach of a train bound from Florence to Perugia. She was unconscious when found on the floor, her face covered with blood, when the train stopped at Arezzo, fifty-five miles southeast of Florence, after having passed through a tunnel. A young man, clean-shaven, left the train at Arezzo, carrying a hand grip. Mrs. Flavelle was robbed of her hand bag. Her letter of credit for \$1300 is used by First National bank of Chicago and sums of \$51 and \$52 in American and Italian money were found hidden in her skirt.

Mrs. Flavelle was without any close relatives. Her husband was George W. Flavelle, a trunk manufacturer, who died Aug. 6, 1873.

#### Interested in Social Work.

Mrs. Flavelle had interested herself in social work for more than thirty years and had been particularly active on behalf of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society and the Legal Aid Society. She was said to have found great pleasure in effecting reconciliations between husband and wives.

Mrs. Flavelle closed her home at 2306 North Clark street last February and prepared for an extensive journey abroad. Dr. Noyes and Attorney Philip Clarkson took charge of her interests here. She sailed on the Calabria from New York for Naples.

Dr. Noyes, upon receipt of news of the wounding of the woman, first came to the American consul at Rome asking that everything possible be done for her, and later the physician went himself to Europe and brought her home when her condition permitted removal.

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#### FROM MURRAYVILLE.

Among the visitors in the city Tuesday from Murrayville were Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Dr. Waters, Mrs. Arthur Seymour, Fr. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Million, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beadles, Mrs. Geo. Tannahill and John Virgin.

#### RETURN FROM IOWA.

Mrs. John Burkley and her sister, Miss Mary O'Connell have returned from Mallard, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Carrigan, whose funeral took place at St. Mary's church. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

### "OLD YEAR" RESOLUTIONS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Central Christian church has not awaited the dawning of the new year to make resolutions. At the service Sunday evening there were presented and adopted a body of "Resolutions for the Remainder of 1914" which set for the few days left in the present year a mark of accomplishment for the members of the church.

The resolutions were read by W. W. Schrag and are given herewith:

"Recognizing the fact that the year 1914 will pass into history after 18 days; and realizing that these few days are freighted with golden opportunities for Christian service, therefore we, the elders and deacons of the Central Christian church of Jacksonville, Ill., recommend to the congregation these aims and suggest that each member assist us in reaching them before January 1, 1915: Resolved,

That before January first, nineteen hundred and fifteen,

We add 25 members to the church.

We add 25 members to the Christian Endeavor Society.

We add 100 members to the Bible school.

We add 20 members to the C. W. B. M.

We add 20 members to the Junior Society.

We add 200 families to the Inner Circle, the object of which is daily Bible reading and prayer. Also that we shall make an effort to increase the attendance in our mid-week prayer meetings.

Each member of this church (at Christmas time), shall give something to someone from whom he can expect nothing but gratitude in return.

We shall increase our current expense budget; and that each member shall give "As the Lord has prospered him" to the current expense and missionary funds.

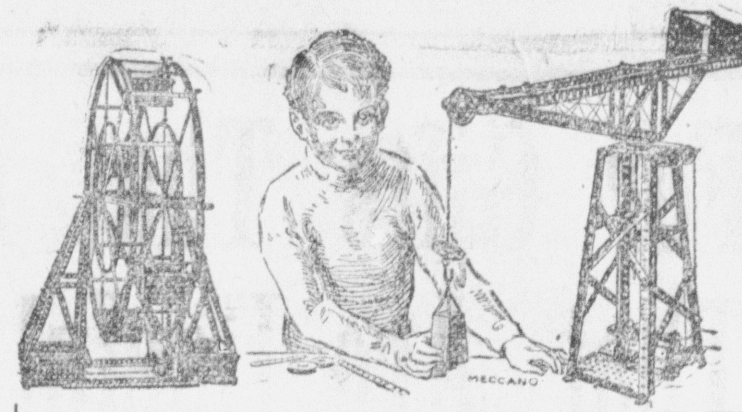
We observe Watch Night with appropriate entertainment and service.

We make a systematic effort to ascertain the number of worthy people in our church who may be in need this winter, and that the relief be given without ostentation.

We declare our interest in the Municipal Christmas Tree, and the bringing of Christmas benefits to the poor and unfortunate of our city. Furthermore that we favor a clearing house for all our charitable work. Said clearing house to prevent indiscriminate charity and provide some means of work for those who need assistance so that they may not be pauperized and the community injured.

We shall pray earnestly and fervently for universal peace.

The Mid-Night club of Route 1, Murrayville, met Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koynne, Christmas bells and holiday streamers combined to make the interior of the home very beautiful. After a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed. Those who were awarded prizes in the various contests were Miss Mary Conlon, Mrs. A. Hobbs, Chas. Dolan and Joseph Koynne. At the conclusion of a happy evening a two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret Burns of Jacksonville.



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### THE NEW TYPE OF TRUANT OFFICER.

The old idea of the truant officer as a "kid cop" is passing away, according to W. S. Deffenbaugh, of the United States Bureau of Education, who has recently been in conference with attendance officials from all parts of the United States. The new truant officer according to Mr. Deffenbaugh, is a man of entirely different type, quite frequently in fact, a woman. In several cities a large percentage of truant officers are college graduates; in other cities they are men and women with experience as social workers; but whether college graduates or not, they are required to know and understand the home conditions of school children.

Attendance officers of the new type are interested in removing fundamental causes of truancy rather than in merely catching the offenders. The chief cause of the

failure to obey attendance laws, according to the national league of compulsory education officials, is inadequate family life. Resolution adopted at the recent meeting, of this organization, therefore, called for "adequate and uniform marriage and divorce laws for the protection of childhood; enactment and enforcement of laws pertaining to the issuance of marriage licenses that will prevent child marriages; and prohibit the marriage of persons physically, morally, and mentally unfit to wed." They are that the juvenile courts be given definite authority to place parents, as well as children on probation for truancy and delinquency; they ask better state supervision of dependent children; civil service for all truant officers; and the maintenance of parental inspection of schools, special rooms for truants and incorrigibles, and health inspection of schools as material factors in child welfare.

The attendance officer of the new type is to be a far better trained man or woman and is to receive bet-

ter pay. Superintendents of some of the largest school systems in the United States joined in advocating a minimum salary of \$100 per month, with services for 12 months in the year, in order that the officers may be in constant touch with the home conditions of the boys and girls.

The United States Bureau of Education has agreed to co-operate with the league of compulsory school officials in the collection of statistics bearing on attendance problems. As part of the movement for better attendance, it has been urged that a permanent census bureau be established and maintained in every city in the United States.

One of those warm sweaters makes a well selected gift for a boy. They mean winter comfort. Knobs has a nice line.

Mrs. Charles Virginia and daughters Irene and Mrs. Ben Smith of Nortonville were among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

### MR. SLEYMAN HAS GREAT RUG COLLECTION

Well Known Rag Expert is at the Andre & Andre Store This Week.

B. Sleyman, who is spending this week at the Andre & Andre store with his splendid collection of Oriental rugs, has recently come to this country from Syria. While he has made several trips to the country of his birth and has spent a number of years in the country thereabouts, Mr. Sleyman has really been in America the larger part of his life. For some years he was associated with his brother, A. A. Sleyman, but more recently has gone into business for himself. For several years he was a resident of Peoria and was quite active in religious and educational work in that city.

Naturally Mr. Sleyman is vastly interested in rugs and all that pertains to them, as he has been in that one line of business ever since completing his education. The average person really has a very limited knowledge of the making of Oriental rugs and the history that is behind them, but to him the whole story is an open book, and he talks about Keshan, Karmau, Saruk, Kirmansha, Tabriz, Bokara, Beluchistan and Shirvan rugs as if these words were used in the common conversation of every-day life. He said yesterday that the Keshan rug is the highest prized in this collection and that the Shirvan is considered the cheapest type. It is possible to find a great variety of rugs under one name. For example in the Bokara rugs there are three or four different grades all under the common name. The collection Mr. Sleyman has here is notable because of size and quality and from the added fact that it presents a great range of prices.

MECHANICAL TRAINS, THE GREAT BASEBALL GAME, FINE FOR BOYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. CALL AND SEE THEM AT BRADY BROS.

ATTENDS DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY  
The Rev. J. L. Coleman, pastor of Unity Presbyterian church of Woodson returned Tuesday evening from Springfield where he attended the mid-winter or devotional meeting of the Springfield Presbytery. The sessions began Monday evening and continued throughout the day Tuesday, with an address in the afternoon by Dr. Russell of the West Presbyterian church of St. Louis as the principal feature. "Evangelism" was the general topic of the meeting.

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Go clean, come clean in one of Cherry's cabs for the Junior prom.

ON WAY FROM CALIFORNIA.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anton, Mrs. Anton was formerly Miss Lucy Gray, are on their way from Lone Pine, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. S. B. Gray, 1039 West College avenue. They are expected to arrive Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Gray of Geneseo, Ill., are expected here in time to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Anton.

### BIDS ARE OPENED FOR GIANT SUBMARINES

Craft Will be Biggest and Fastest in the World.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids are being opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of a new and distinct type of submarine, the biggest and fastest underwater craft in the world. The new submarines will outclass the German U-9 class, just as the first dreadnaughts excelled the old type of battleships. Several of these monster fighters of the deep will be constructed out of funds already appropriated by Congress.

The new craft will displace about 1,200 tons, which means it will be twice the size of any previous submarine. The aim is to build a submarine of high speed and great defensive power that will be able to accompany the American battleship fleets anywhere, and never lag behind. The new craft will be 300 feet long, have a speed of 22 knots at the surface and 15 knots submerged. It will have a cruising radius of 3,500 to 4,000 knots under water.

The new submarine will have its own wireless outfit. It will have rapid-fire guns for self-defense, and will be equipped with enough torpedoes to sink a modern fleet of dreadnaughts. The motive power will be Diesel international combustion engines, and will burn heavy fuel oil instead of gasoline. The use of the new fuel will give the new submarine greater driving power, which will be still greater increased by the length of the craft. The new submarine will not carry many more men than the latest type now in commission.

The confidential plans and specifications for this powerful new craft were submitted to the builders, who were allowed to furnish bids on the designs submitted by the department or to modify the design and submit bids accordingly. The cost is estimated at \$1,250,000 for each new submarine. At the previous session of Congress, \$4,460,000 was appropriated for submarines, with the stipulation which directed the Navy Department to construct a fleet submarine of not less than twenty knots speed.

It is said here that both France and England contemplate the construction of similar fleet submarines but are keeping their plans secret. American naval officers say the navy's submarine knowledge has been so far developed that the new submarine will be the highest type of perfection yet to be reached in under-water effective fighting apparatus, and far superior to any one of its type now being contemplated abroad.

In the British admiralty there is a growing belief that the fleet submarine will take the place of the destroyer when the new type is fully developed. This idea is also held in American naval circles. The theory of the designers of the new craft is that the new submarine will be able to do in the day time what the ocean-going destroyers accomplishing a fleet are expected to accomplish in night attacks on the enemy's fleet.

COASTER WAGONS, SLEDS, VELOCIPEDS, TRICYCLES, DOLL CARS, GO-CARTS, AUTOS, IN FACT EVERYTHING ON WHEELS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT BRADY BROS.

F. M. Ferguson of Griggsville was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

### FRISCO'S FAMOUS TENDERLOIN CLOSED.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—The Red Light abatement law goes into effect today, and the famous tenderloin section of the Golden Gate is no more. The keepers of the resorts were notified that the law would be rigidly enforced and the police will get busy if the resorts are not all out of business today. It is believed that the dive keepers will accept the inevitable, for there has been a grand moving out during the past week, many of the resort keepers going to other cities.

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### LOUISIANA BANKERS TALK COTTON

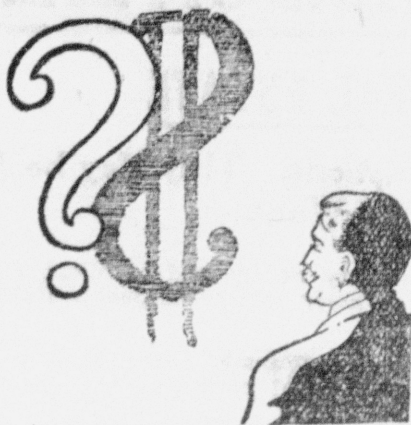
Alexandria, La., Dec. 15.—A meeting of Louisiana bankers interested in the production and marketing of cotton was held here today, to consider the spot market, acreage reduction and cotton loans. Andrew Querbes, President of the Louisiana State Bankers' Association, presided.

Men who have worn the Velour Hats from FRANK BYRNS Hat store know they are most satisfactory.

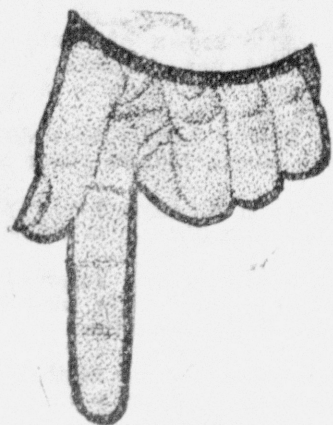
ALABAMA HOTEL MEN GATHER.  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—H. M. Burt of Birmingham, was in the chair when the semi-annual convention of Alabama Hotel Men's Association opened this morning. A feature of the gathering is a barbecue at Roebuck Springs. The spring meeting will probably be held at Anniston.

### WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINES.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 15.—The only women's chamber of commerce in the United States, formed of Attleboro women this month, joined with the men's Chamber of Commerce tonight in a grand banquet. Mrs. S. M. Holman, wife of Colonel Holman, who is president of the Attleboro Chamber, organized the women's chamber, which has nearly 100 members, to boom Attleboro industries.



"The table creaking  
With good cheer  
While sounds of mirth  
Delight the ear."  
—Anon.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

is made that the festive season is at hand when good will and good cheer go hand and the time honored custom of making gifts to friends shall banish business cares

At the Christmas season above all others, it is essential that we should relax and turn our attention to business of merrymaking and the enjoyment of the good things of life. Of course the monetary outlay necessary at this time is considerably more than at any other time of the year, and some of us will find that our ready cash is insufficient to meet the demand. But if this happens to be the case with you, don't let it deter you from providing the usual Christmas cheer—you owe it to yourself and yours to make the day a pleasant anticipation and also a pleasant memory. We make this suggestion because we are able to help you make good—to give the folks a good time—in short to supply you with ample funds to do the honors of the day, in any amount from \$10 upward. And you can arrange to repay us in such a way that you will not be inconvenienced at all. All your dealings with us will be carried on in strict confidence—this is our invariable rule. Call and see us and we will be pleased to explain our methods, which are entirely new. It will cost you nothing to look over our plan, so if you need Christmas cash, don't hesitate to look us up.

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Curling Iron  
\$3.00

Sauté Pan  
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6 lb. Iron  
\$3.50

Latest Style Chafing Dish  
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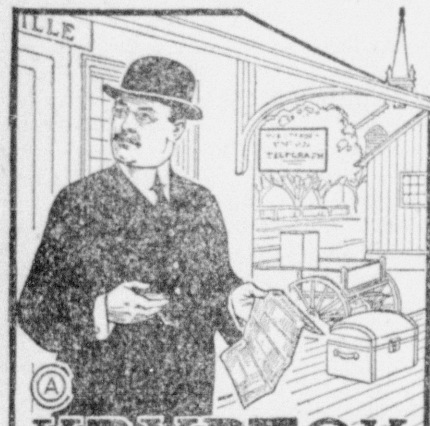
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HOG CHOLERA AND HORSE DISEASE CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE.

Varying Experiences With Vaccinating Hogs Related—Care of Animal for Fourteen Days After Treatment Very Important—Corn Stalk Disease Really Caused by Bad Ears of Corn.

If the first meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' Club can be taken as an indication of the enthusiasm and interest which are to characterize the work of the organization, certainly it will be a lively force in aiding farmers. The mass meeting announced for 1:30 Tuesday afternoon brought more than 100 farmers and stock raisers to the court house. As the circuit court was in session the meeting was held in the county court room, and there were many present who were standing.

It had been the expectation that F. V. Hawkins, field representative of the Pitman-Moore Co., manufacturers of serum, and William Tibbits, hog buyer for Swift & Co., would be the speakers. Mr. Tibbits, however, was prevented from being here, and Mr. Hawkins' train was a little late, so that the time until 2:30 was taken up with simply an informal discussion of hog cholera and the corn stalk disease. After Mr. Hawkins arrived it developed that to get the best results from his explanation of the use of serum in the treatment of hog cholera that he must use slides, and the committee therefore quickly made arrangements for the use of Scott's theatre after three o'clock. When the change was made from the court house to the theatre the crowd was augmented by at least fifty more farmers, and it was therefore quite a large and interested audience that Mr. Hawkins addressed.

### Will Hold Other Sessions.

Charles S. Black, president of the Farmers' club, presided at the court house session and after a short session was made to the theatre where he asked all those present who would be interested in having other mass meetings of the club to consider such questions as road improvement, alfalfa growing, seed corn, and the planting of oats, to express themselves to that effect, and practically every person present by the uplifted hand declared interest in the matter. Mr. Black also mentioned that if the farmers showed the proper interest that the directors of the chautauqua would be willing to arrange for an hour, a day to be devoted to farm topics during the chautauqua. At the court house meeting a number of farmers told their experience with the hog cholera and with the use of serum. It seemed from the statements made that the use of serum had been attended with varying results, for the most part successful, but in some cases there was a failure which could hardly be accounted for. It was shown, however, that the varying condition of hogs when the treatment was given might have something to do with this, and further that the treatment after the injection of the serum was also a large factor in effecting cure. It seems to be necessary to use great care in the feeding and handling of hogs for a period of at least two weeks after they have been treated. This is counted fully as important as the giving of the treatment itself.

### Corn Stalk Disease a Misnomer.

In discussion of the corn stalk disease it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that the name is a misnomer, and that the disease is really caused by rotten corn rather than by anything in the stalk. It seems that most of the horses which have been attacked by the disease are those used when corn was being shucked from the field and the animals permitted to bite off ends of ears still on the stalks. Dr. C. E. Scott was asked for his opinion on the matter and said that he had had a chance to study the disease a good deal within the past two or three months as he had seen at least three hundred horses afflicted with it. He considers it a form of cerebral meningitis and said that nothing could be found out about it from post mortem examination. He said



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that the real cause had not yet been determined by any of the authorities on horse diseases although careful and minute study had been made of the subject and was still being made. He said that about the best treatment he knew for horses afflicted with the disease was to feed them Epsom salts mixed with oats. After a horse has seemingly recovered from the disease the symptoms are likely to be manifested at any time during eight days after the apparent recovery. The disease attacks horses very suddenly at times, although probably whatever germ it is that causes the disease has been working in the system for some days.

### Farmers Tell Experiences.

C. S. Black told of his experience with hog cholera and said that he had about 100 head last August of varying weights and some of them began to die. The symptoms were sore eyes and the animals seemed to be very droopy. He tried dipping them, and meanwhile thirty died. Then he went to White Hall and secured serum from the plant there and afterward the remaining seventy were vaccinated, the single treatments being used. A number died afterward, but fifty out of the seventy were saved. G. A. Leach related his experience last year when he got serum from the state and had 100 hogs vaccinated with the double treatment. Seventy-nine out of the hundred died, and Mr. Leach believes that the free serum from the state was not of the right quality. This year he had fifty more vaccinated and everyone was saved. He related, however, that Louis Perich of the Chapin neighborhood had a hundred vaccinated by the same veterinarian and supposedly with the same quality of serum and lost two hundred out of the lot. He said that probably the Perich hogs were not in the same condition as his when the serum was given.

Lester Reed expressed the opinion that the time to vaccinate hogs was before any sickness had made its appearance, and related that he had vaccinated two hundred and fifteen hogs and has lost only three out of the entire lot. He told of a number of the animals having the "thumps" and that he used a dip and a powder in curing them of this. Isaac Watson said that in his experience he had often found that bleeding a hog from the end of the tail would cure the "thumps."

### The Double Treatment Best.

Edward Scott of the Franklin neighborhood told of going to the White Hall serum plant with Mr. McDivitt and his father and each one of them treating hogs. The results were not the same, and it was probable that the animals were not in the same condition when the treatment was begun. At the time Mr. Scott had eighty-four hogs and lost seven after the treatment, and of the eighty small pigs which were vaccinated only a few lived. Mr. McDivitt, however, treated a hundred and sixty head and lost only two, and just about as good a result was obtained by Mr. Scott's father. Mr. Scott told of a post mortem examination he made of one hog which died and described the evident diseased condition of its lungs. He said that he sent a portion of a lung to Dr. McIntosh at the laboratory of the University of Illinois, but that Dr. McIntosh could not tell the cause. Mr. Scott said that he noticed that from some of the hogs the virus seemed to leak out of the incision made and he thought possibly that some hogs were given too much. He expressed the belief that the state ought to test out this matter thoroughly without having farmers experiment with the treatment.

Mr. Scott believes, based on his experience, that the double treatment is best, and that it is best to give the treatment to shoats about weaning time. He believes that cholera germs are easily carried, and told one case near his own home where three farmers went to a neighbor's where the hogs had cholera and a few days later their own herds were afflicted. He believes that the germs were carried either on their boots or in their clothing. It is acknowledged that pigeons and sparrows often carry germs from one field to another. Mr. Scott emphasized the matter of careful feeding after vaccination and said it was not advisable to give much corn.

C. W. Cully told of eighty-two head of hogs that he had vaccinated with the single treatment and said that the effect of this treatment seemed to run out in twenty-seven days' time.

**Horses Become Sick Suddenly.**  
The discussion of the corn stalk disease was then introduced and C. A. Rowe asked if anybody had lost horses turned into stalks after hogs had cleaned up the corn. His thought was that the disease was caused by bad corn rather than by the corn stalks. Homer Ranson and Alex Ranson told of horses that had the disease after they had been fed bad corn, and J. H. Hackett expressed the view this is a disease caused by corn and not at all by the stalks. H. E. Kitner was of the opinion that there is some sort of fungus growth on the corn which causes it. Isaac Watson emphasized the fact that there is a good deal of difference between a corn stalk which has been cut for fodder early in the fall and a corn stalk which is killed by the frost as it stands in the field. L. S. Doane, who has lost two horses in recent days from this disease, told of his experience. The horses were apparently well twelve hours before the disease made its appearance, and afterward showed signs of paralysis such as comes along with spinal meningitis. He said that he had one horse seventeen years old with symptoms of the disease, but this animal seemed to be yielding to treatment. A. C. Rice told of

seeing cattle very sick from eating damaged corn.

Dr. C. E. Scott said that while little was known about the cause of the disease, that it was a cerebral spinal trouble and that at least two-thirds of the horses afflicted by it died. He said that it was like whisky in its effect on men, that it made some of them droopy and others frisky. Asked about mules, he said that he had never seen one with the disease, as mules would not eat damaged corn. The doctor said that shelling corn and fanning it would destroy a good deal of the danger and that one of the best remedies was Epsom salts fed with Jats. He said that examination of a horse dead from this disease failed to give any new light on the subject. M. O. Mathews also took some part in the discussion of the hog cholera, which was again introduced at this point.

### Care of Vaccinated Hogs Important.

Then the assembly adjourned to Scott's theatre. Mr. Hawkins explained how virus and serum are produced for the treatment of hog cholera and then explained the pictures upon the screen which illustrated the various processes used at the plant where serum is produced. He made it clear that the care of the animals after the treatment has been given is just as important as the treatment itself. When a hog is vaccinated the skin is first thoroughly cleaned and then is covered with iodine to prevent any infection. After treatment has been given the best feed is middlings and bran softened with water or sweet milk. Corn is hard to digest and should not be given and sour milk is almost as bad. The diet for fourteen days should be middlings and bran as already suggested. A hog which has been treated should also have some exercise every day or otherwise the serum which has been injected into the muscle will stay there and not permeate the whole system as would otherwise be true. After a hog is turned out it should be kept away from mud holes or from high weeds.

He said in answer to a question that hogs in Arkansas running wild are never afflicted with cholera and the reason is that they shift from place to place each day and do not have opportunity for infection. The plant which Mr. Hawkins represents is owned by the Pitman-Moore Co., and is known as the "Moreland Biological Farm" and is located near Indianapolis. There twelve to fifteen hundred hogs are constantly kept. Virus, he explained, is the blood taken from a hog afflicted with cholera, and serum is the blood taken from a hog which is immune from cholera. The double treatment means that both serum and virus are injected into a hog, and the single treatment consists of the application of serum only. Hogs that are to be used in the production of serum are first placed under two weeks' quarantine when they are received at the plant and a daily record of the temperatures is kept. The virus is injected into their veins and for another period of ten days the record of their temperatures is kept. He then went on to explain the whole scientific principle upon which vaccination is based and explained the whole process of securing virus and serum.

### Producing Virus and Serum.

The plant near Indianapolis consists of fifty-five acres and is equipped with laboratories and buildings on an extensive scale. Government inspectors are constantly there and have supervision of the various processes which are used. Most rigid sanitary rules are enforced and every precaution known to science is used for the protection of the serum produced.

It is not possible in a newspaper article to clearly outline the scientific principles which are involved in this cure, but suffice it to say that enough experiments have been conducted during the past year or two with virus and serum to show clearly that they are of certain and great value in combating the disease. It has been proved conclusively, too, that when results are not satisfactory from the use of serum and virus that the reason is usually either found in the fact that the treatment was not applied until the hogs were so seriously sick that little could be done with them, or that they were not properly cared for in the matter of diet subsequent to the administering of the serum.

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### BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

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### JUSTICE COURTS.

The case of the people vs. Lloyd Henderson, Irvin Mitchell and Manuel Goveia, charged with chicken stealing, was continued in Squire Dyer's court Tuesday until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

**TAKE NOTICE I. C. STUDENTS.**  
Why have I walk when Cherry's have just the outfit you want to go in comfort to the Junior prom.

The Rev. J. L. Coleman of Woodson was in the city yesterday evening enroute from Springfield. He was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Spoons.

## SINCLAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Kansas are visiting at the home of Jacob Stockton. Mrs. Alexander's father, William Beal's unloading coal for the Fox firm.

Lilly Farmer went to the city Monday to lay in a supply for Christmas.

George Wheeler made a business trip to Murrayville the 8th.

Mrs. Lizzie Fox returned to her home Monday after visiting John Moore's household south of the city.

T. W. Fox shipped one load of fat cattle to Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrison visited her sister Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Hassel Hooper and family moved their household effects to Jacksonville the 10th.

Albert Hopper is batching at the old home place only for a short time.

Mrs. Maud Hopper is visiting for a few days in the city.

J. C. Swain lost his pony Smoker, which died in the stalkfield.

Bob Hopper lost a horse recently.

N. B. Fox's old driving horse is on the sick list and Dr. Robert Henly was out to see him.

Mrs. Annie Brown of South East street visited her daughter, Mrs. (Grl) Bourn. Mr. Bourn is quite sick with heart trouble.

J. C. Swain's family took dinner with the Misses Mahon sister Sunday.

The Hebron Sunday school is practicing for their Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Newton Hubs returned to her home Monday after visiting a few days in Jacksonville.

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## DURBIN.

Mrs. George Bolton and Mr. Anderson Davis accompanied the remains of their daughter and wife, Mrs. Minnie Davis to Kentucky for burial last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Jones of Murrayville spent Sunday with Miss Emma Scott.

W. J. Bottome returned recently from a visit with his son at Murrells.

Miss Ruth Patton of the Woman's college spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Irene Oxley.

Mrs. Clyde Roach of Alton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birdsell have moved to a farm near Lynnville.

Milford Rees and Miss Vella Oxley spent Sunday in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beerup.

Mrs. Douglas Roberts has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., in hopes of regaining her health. She was accompanied by her son, Don.

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Miss Mina Hynes, spent a few days the past week with relatives at Beardstown.

Mrs. M. J. Price returned to her home at Carrollton Saturday after a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. L. A. Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and son, Mrs. S. J. Word, John Henderson and daughter Louise, H. W. Yancy, William Braker, W. W. Robinson wife and daughter, Mrs. F. G. Walsh and Frankie McDaniel were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

M. L. Robinson and daughter Stella were shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

J. S. Baker made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

J. P. Dewese of Berea is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgson were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Lee Harris, our rural mail carrier is taking his vacation.

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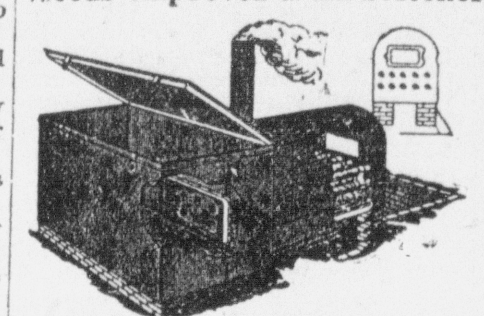
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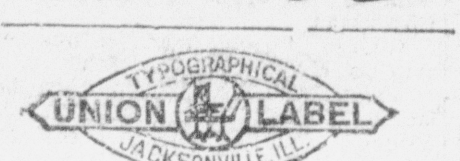
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## MARKET LETTERS.

Chicago Livestock Market. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15.—Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros. reports estimated receipts for December 14th: Cattle—42,000. Hogs—50,000. Sheep—30,000.

The receipts of cattle today is the largest in five years and with a few exceptions the largest in the history of the Union Stock Yards, and the run was beyond all expectations, especially considering the condition of the market. There seemed to be a desire to unload cattle, especially from Indiana and Iowa, and the worst decline noted in the history of the market, with the exception of the bad break just one month ago, when the trade

was depressed after the crop today 25 to 40c lower than last Friday, and many looked 40 to 50c lower. The bulk of the receipts were in the free division today, and the market was very uneven and bidders varying 25c different o some prices of cattle. Early this morning it was evident that there would be a "terrible" break in prices and later it developed that the early feeling was well substantiated. \$10.50 to \$11.00 paid against \$11.25 to \$11.75 last week, and there were many choice cattle that sold from \$10.25 to \$10.75, but to get better than \$9.50 to 10c and lot of choice killers that looked close up to cattle that sold for 10c last Monday and Wednesday. The biggest share of the run from medium to choice cattle \$7.00 to \$9.50, \$9.50 top, and the sales above 9c were very short. Bulk of the she stock sold 25 to 30c from the close of last week, with a decline of around 75c from the best range the first part of last week. Canners steady, and bulls also. Calfs 25c lower, fat cows 3 to 7c, heifers \$4.50 to 9c in quarantine division.

Hogs—Hog receipts may foot up more than the report and the market was fairly active and 5c higher in the free area than Saturday. Started 5c lower in the quarantine division. Full steady there around noon. There was a fairly good market around noon and steady prices. Mixed packing \$6.70 to \$6.95. Medium and butchers \$7.00 to \$7.10. Poor to good heavy packers \$6.75 to \$7.00. Rough packing \$6.50 to \$6.70. Select packing and shipping \$7.05 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Sheep and yearlings sell costly 10 to 15c lower than the high time last Friday. Some lambs 15 to 25c lower, but little more than one third of the supply in quarantine division. The market was very uncertain as well as lower from the start. Bids exceptionally low, and below the market level early.

Lambs fair to best handy \$7.60 to \$7.75. Lambs, common to fair, \$7.00 to \$7.75. Lambs, fat 90c to 110c, \$7.25 to \$8.00. Lambs, cull, \$5.75 to \$6.75. Yearling culls, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Wethers fair to prime, \$5.75 to \$6.50. Ewes, good to prime handy, \$5.25 to \$6.75. Bucks, fair to best \$3.75 to \$4.25.

As there will be a larger number of cattle unsold today, many arriving too late for the market, prospects is not very encouraging for much higher prices, and we would advise our customers to hold back until the situation clears up, or we look for higher prices in the near future, in the holiday week and in January.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Excessiveness of a liberal cattle supply today was more than realized. Estimates were placed at from 25,000 to 35,000 but no one expected 42,000. This was the estimate and while at a late hour a goodly portion of the run had not gotten in at the same time the run in sight was always heavy and liberal. The market was uneven, lower prices being anywhere from 25c to 75c lower than last Thursday. A good two loads of the C. C. Jackson (Earlham, Iowa), 1,118 lb. Angus yearlings which had been fed for the International, at \$11.50, this being the extreme top of the market. There was a world of good beef cattle on hand that sold all the way from \$7.25 to \$8.75 with more desirable lots at \$9.00 to \$9.75. Needless to say, anything selling at 9c or over had to possess plenty of quality. It was absolutely impossible to effect anything approaching a clearance and more beef cattle will go over unsold tonight than for many a long day in the history of the yards. The market's only salvation will be very light receipts the balance of the week and innumerable advice have gone out to the country to check the run.

In sharp contrast was the hog market, as with 50,000 on sale that market was active with prices in the clean division strong to a little higher, the top being \$7.15. In the quarantine division the market was about 10c lower, most sales of good hogs in that section being at \$6.70 to \$6.90.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 30,000. The market opened slow and it was quite late before the packers came in. The earlier top was \$8.25, but after the packers took hold the market was more active, the best lambs selling at \$8.40 to \$8.50.—Clay, Robinson & Co.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German Cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evening. The communication adds that the British Cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Monday but left there immediately.

Harry Goacher was a visitor in the city yesterday from White Hall.

## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

GOVERNMENT WHEAT FIGURES  
BRING DECIDED MARKET RALLY

Figures on Wheat Yield of 1914 Fall About 19,000,000 Bushels Under the Expected Total.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Government figures today on the wheat yield of 1914 in the United States fell about 19,000,000 bushels under the expected total and caused the market to rally in a decided manner. Quotations closed steady at 4c to 1 1/2c net advance. Other speculative articles made gains as well—corn 1/2 to 3/4c, oats 1/2 to 3/4c and provisions 10 to 12c to 35c.

According to private crop experts 910,000,



# COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

## MEREDOSIA.

Mrs. B. F. Burrus has been on the sick list for the past week but is somewhat improved.

The quarantine of scarlet fever was lifted from the home of Brac Polks last Thursday. Six children of the family have had it but mostly in a light form.

L. G. Berger who has made an extended trip on a fish car, arrived home Friday evening for a visit with his wife and son.

F. A. Hillig became seriously ill while on his way to town Thursday evening, falling in the city park. Dr. Neville was called, who with the assistance of T. W. Burdick, assisted him to his home. He is now able to be up and about.

Miss Pearl Larison of Jacksonville spent Sunday in this city with her many friends.

Mrs. L. H. Wegchoff spent last Friday and Saturday at Bluffs visiting her brother, Charles Summers. Mrs. Omer Doyle and two daughters Helen and June of Bluffs visited the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Misses Eva Beauchamp and Alleana Barr, students at Brown's Business college, Jacksonville, spent Sunday with home folks in this city.

George Burgess of Versailles, was on our streets Saturday.

Postmaster James was a Jacksonville visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Root of Versailles, was the guest of his sister, Miss Susie Root, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Susie Root, Mabel Coughlin and Helen Carroll, teachers in our public school, spent last Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Smith and son George were Springfield visitors last Saturday. William Roegge and son, Arthur also Willie Pricke were business visitors at Jacksonville last Saturday.

Misses Mayme and Hannah Buesher were Jacksonville shoppers last Saturday.

Prof. Gould, wife and son, Favre, were among the many Jacksonville visitors last Saturday.

The annual Christmas offering of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Christian, last Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. An interesting program of music and readings was given. The offering amounted to about \$5. At the close refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. G. Looman and Mr. Luther Rice.

On last Wednesday, Gilman Squires, a young man about 19 years of age, son of Mrs. William Holscher, living east of this city, had the misfortune to be severely kicked in the left side with a horse. His condition was considered very serious on the arrival of the doctor but at this time he is reported resting easier.

Rev. Hollinger, a Baptist minister of Bluffs held services at city hall Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

On last Sunday morning as the dredge boat company were unloading some pieces of heavy machinery at the pumping station across the river, the timbers which the machinery was resting upon gave away letting it slip and in so doing struck Ira Ratliff on the head causing a severe wound. He was immediately brought to this side of the river and taken to the office of Dr. Neville, where his wounds were attended to and then taken to the Ray Hotel where the company is caring for him.

Mrs. H. E. Harms spent the day in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Brockhouse and daughter, Edith, spent last Saturday in Jacksonville.

## MURRAYVILLE.

Charles Sheppard of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Floyd Mutch and Covey Jones returned home Thursday from North Dakota.

Mrs. William Wade and daughter Rachael Clare, visited relatives in Jacksonville several days last week.

Frank Ornelas and family of Arkansas have been visiting relatives here for several days.

T. G. Beadles and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson attended the funeral of the former's son-in-law in Chicago Sunday.

Heater Greenwalt of Oklahoma is the guest of her niece, T. G. Beadles and family.

The entertainment given by the Short family in Carlson's hall Thursday evening was well attended and was a success in every way.

Miss Sarah Jones Sundayed with relatives at Durbin.

The chicken pox is quite prevalent among the small children of our town.

John Dowling is here visiting relatives and friends after an absence of about two years.

George Stansfield has gone to Malden, Mo., for an indefinite stay.

David Thompson and daughter,

Mrs. Sarah Conlee of near Roodhouse accompanied by former son, Walter of near Stockton, Texas, came up Monday to visit their son and brother, J. E. Thompson and family.

Mayo Wesner of Roodhouse spent Monday with homefolks here.

## ARENZVILLE.

C. E. Williams of Jacksonville was here Saturday.

The Misses Pearl Leona and Alta Burrus were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of near Concord were in town a few days since.

J. A. Weeks and J. L. Weeks were Jacksonville business callers last of the week.

Harold Weeks has returned from Dr. Day's sanitarium where he has been for some weeks.

Mrs. Anna Shively has written to some friends that when she returned home there was nothing serious but they thought best for her to come.

The sad intelligence was received here that Mrs. Amanda Pfeil had entered into rest at her late home in Jacksonville. She was 85 years of age when claimed by death and has been in ill health for several years. She is survived by seven children, was born near Arenzville and always lived west of town until a few months prior to her death she moved to Jacksonville with her daughter, Miss Amanda who resides at home with her mother and who lovingly cared for her. Her maiden name was Amanda Haymaker. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. The remains were conveyed to Arenzville Saturday noon and extended services were held at Presbyterian church. Music for occasion was supplied by the Presbyterian choir. There was a large attendance of friends in spite of the inclemency of the weather, to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead. From the church the procession moved to the cemetery where brief services were held and the remains entered.

William Thomas has returned from a sojourn in Bowling Green, Mo.

Miss Ruth Wood was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Howard Thornly and family of Ashland were week end guests here.

One evening last week the band charivariated four newly weds, the members of the band played several selections which was enjoyed and congratulations were extended.

Dr. Black of Jacksonville was a professional caller Saturday.

Mrs. William Mallicoat of Beardstown was a guest of friends recently.

Mrs. Jane Triblet is quite indisposed at the present, being under the care of the physicians, Drs. Swope and Black.

## GRACE CHAPEL.

Floyd Thomas from Missouri is visiting with his Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridgman.

Mrs. Cora Holt and son Roy spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Braner.

Grover Mason of Jacksonville visited with his brother, Walter and family Wednesday.

Baxter Hale who was taken ill on his preaching tour in Kentucky was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. William Jones visited with home folks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braner and family also, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loughary spent Thursday with Jesse Loughary and family.

Mrs. Lucy Turley and Miss Hazel Gish spent the day Friday with Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter, Florence returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives near Prentice.

Aunt Jane Smith had the misfortune of losing her horse Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Vorhees who has been staying with Mrs. Cora McFadden for a few days returned home Thursday.

The people of this vicinity were sorry to hear of the accident which so suddenly caused the death of T. Howard Cully. His many friends extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Braner.

## WHITE OAK GROVE.

Mrs. John Alexander was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Dr. Streuter of Arenzville made a professional call at Baxter Hales Saturday.

William McFadden and sisters, Misses Minnie and May called on Mr. and Mrs. George Braner and family Saturday.

Walter J. Houston was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Charles Ogle sold a fine bunch of chickens Saturday. They brought

on an average of 65c a piece by weight.

Meryl Beddingfield of near Walnut Grove and best girl of this place was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Marie Loughary visited with Miss Nettie Braner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braner spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loughary.

John Alexander was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Howard McFadden was in Arenzville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Daniels and son James were in Jacksonville Saturday.

## LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. N. L. Henderson was shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Hare and daughter were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Harold Anderson has gone to Beardstown where he will work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carl were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson is spending a few days at the home of her father, Gus Peterson.

Charles Stevenson and L. L. Litter were Virginia visitors Thursday.

C. W. James and Robert Lacey will hold an all day blue rock shoot Wednesday, the 16th. Hot lunch will be served.

Mrs. Edward George was a shopper in Virginia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Virginia spent Sunday at the home of Sam Orne.

## EAST UNION.

Those who spent Sunday with James Garner were Jess Bilger and wife, and Misses Cecil Day, Amy Jones, Iona Hawkins, Dorothy Bridges and Nona Cooley.

Brother Fred Herron spent Sunday with Wilky Goucher and wife. Charles Fryder and family spent Sunday with Henry Cain and family.

Mrs. Etta Hawkins spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. John Davis.

Levi Hawkins is on the sick list.

Hazel Bridges spent Sunday with Margaret Simmons.

Fred Herron spent Saturday night with George Jones and family.

Elm Cooley and Austin McPherson spent Sunday afternoon with Lester Hawkins.

Brother Fred Herron preached here Sunday and Sunday night as our pastor could not be present.

## CONCORD.

Mrs. F. C. Nickle proved herself and daughters quite capable entertainers last Thursday afternoon when they were hostesses for the Ladies Aid of the M. P. church.

V. J. Ball's dwelling was on fire this Monday morning for the 2nd time in a short time but was extinguished without entire loss only inconvenience to the family.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnely and son Raymond of Winchester were here Saturday, from a visit in Jacksonville with Joseph Benson's family.

Mrs. James Sileo and daughter, Esther were in Jacksonville Saturday shopping.

Miss Francis Gordon, our worthy primary instructor returned to Jacksonville Monday as the furnace they are installing is not ready for use but will be by the middle of the week.

Mesdames John A. Moss of Joy Prairie and Thomas Titus of Concord visited several days recently with friends in Beardstown.

Silas Rentchler and wife and Mrs. Beard and son, Edward, returned recently from Winfield, Kansas where they purchased land. Mrs. Beard 240 acres improved we are told and Mr. Rentchler, 160 acres unimproved. Concord can not afford to lose those good citizens but every one will wish them well in their new ventures.

Mrs. Charles A. Moss and mother Mrs. J. M. Hamm were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Oral Johnson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson is quite ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughter Bernice spent Monday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Messrs John and Glenn Yeck attended the funeral of their cousin, Thomas Cully of Ebenezer Monday.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives in this great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filson returned the last of the week from an extended visit with his brother, Robert in Missouri.

Mrs. Coultas, teacher in the intermediate department here is visiting in Chapin while the repairs are being made in the heating apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Miss Flora Filson and Miss Stainsforth

went to Chapin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Diggins and daughter, Miss Edith McDermick spent Saturday in Jacksonville shopping.

## PISGAH.

John Sullivan was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Waters and son Thurman, spent last week visiting relatives at Kane, Ill.

W. H. Moseley who has been a patient for the past month at Passavant hospital is reported to be improving from a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. Oliver Baker and Mrs. Della Moss of this vicinity were married last Thursday in Jacksonville. They will reside on a farm near Pisgah with the good wishes of all for a happy married life.

B. F. Buchanan lost two horses last week supposed to be from the cornstalk disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mann who were recently married are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crawford.

The Sunday visitors in the city were, C. R. Caldwell, J. E. Curry, A. E. Curry and wife, Mrs. George Wood Jr., Clifford Davis, Roy Dy-

er, Misses Irene Mills and Mary Ruhl, Roy McClain, Lawrence Mills, Iven Cox and wife.

## ASBURY.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hembrough of Bronson, Kan., Miss Ruth Ford of Greenfield, Mrs. S. S. Megginson and daughter Lela, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Tarzwell, Mrs. James Hitch and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughter Mildred of Woodson, C. E. Taylor and Albert Hembrough attended the Aid Society social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young last Thursday.

Asbury Aid society will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter Thursday evening, Dec. 31. All friends are cordially invited.

A box social will be held at the Oak Ridge school house Friday evening, Dec. 18. At 7:30 a good program will be given by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Nina Richards. A cordial invitation is extended to all and the ladies please bring boxes.

Miss Agnes Megginsons was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Miss Petrie of Midway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Lair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson.

Miss Eva Mortimer was a Friday guest of Mrs. George McKean.

Mrs. George Cline left Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie near Midway.

The Larkin club met with Mrs.

## YOUNG BLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers of Jacksonville are the guests of relatives here.

A. Hopper was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Quite a number from this community attended the sale at John Foster's in the Criswell neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Summers of Jacksonville is very ill at the home of her brother, J. K. Henry in this neighborhood.

Henry Kehl is reported in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson Sheppard.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford who has been an invalid for almost a year past is reported as gradually failing.

Rev. Roy Marsh and Rev. Austin Edwards began a series of meetings in the Baptist church in this vicinity on Wednesday evening.

The funeral services for Mrs. Columbus Berry were conducted in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday by Rev. Roy Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly have returned after a visit in Iowa and report Illinois the best yet.

Mrs. William McCurley of Jacksonville was called to this neighborhood by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Summers.

## YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning \$3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis. What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to have done your share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few leading items of expense:

Six months' treatment in sanitarium	\$20 00
Care, family of four, at \$8 per week	192 00
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Loss of wages for six months at \$3 per day	432 00
Total	\$816 00

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A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge..... 00 00

The stopping of all bodily excesses..... 00 00

A timely examination by a doctor..... 00 00

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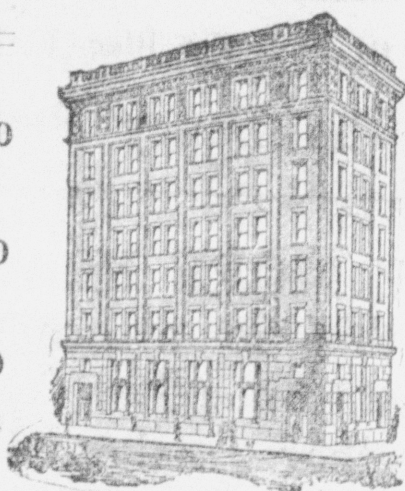
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## MORTUARY

## Connolly.

Major James Austin Connolly, at one time a U. S. congressman from the 17th Illinois district, died Tuesday morning in Springfield at the age of 72 years. Major Connolly did valiant service and was in some of the biggest campaigns of the war. He was elected representative in the state legislature from Coles county and re-elected in 1874. He ran against W. M. Springer for congress and was defeated by less than 1,000 votes.

His wife died last August and he is survived by one brother and one sister.

## CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.

We bought two cars of extra choice timothy hay and have one to sell. Both phones. Simeon Fernandes.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for James P. Dewees will be held at the Berea Christian church this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. E. French of Virginia. Interment will be made in Berea cemetery.

CIGARS MAKE THE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR MEN. ASK FOR A BOX WITH THE MCCARTHY-GERBERT BRAND, SIX SIZES, ANY OF THESE BRANDS, OLD PER COON, EL MACCO, MAC'S OWN, THREE LINKS AND OUR GUARANTEE.

## MYERS BROS., MAKE

## SUBSTANTIAL GIFT

The large quantity of shoes, clothing and other articles of wearing apparel, which is being collected by the city hall officials received Tuesday when Myers Brothers sent down a substantial donation consisting of many suits of clothes for boys, sweaters, shirts, underwear, old pairs of pants and other articles.

As is well known the officials at the hall have been collecting garments and other wearing apparel for some time. Chief of Police Davis has a list of those who are in need and in almost every instance it was for something to wear rather than to eat. The calls for shoes are great and some of the boys and girls are really needing them for school use. Plans are being made to collect more shoes and many persons in the city who can contribute something along this line, will be doing a really charitable act. It is believed that other merchants will make donations and by the time Christmas comes there will be sufficient collected to gladden the hearts of the many boys and girls who are truly needy.

PYRO DENATURED ALCOHOL 65C PER GALLON KEEPS YOUR AUTO FROM FREEZING. BRADY BROS.

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY. Miss Maude Johnson of Illinois college will tell a Christmas story by Mrs. Harrison and Miss Ruth McLaughlin will tell Tolstoy's "Where Love is There God is Also" this afternoon at the four o'clock story hour at the public library for children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

## J. L. DUNNIWAY

RESUMES BUSINESS. I have purchased from J. B. Harrison the blacksmith business formerly owned by myself. I will be at my old stand ready for business at once. I solicit your patronage, work and prices guaranteed.

J. L. Dunningway.

## Men's FUR LINED OVERCOATS.

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## WATER PIPE BURSTED.

The bursting of a water pipe in the "Ricks" building on West State street, was the occasion of an alarm being sent to the fire department, which made a quick run but their services were not needed.

An excellent line of holiday neckwear now on display at Knoles.

## HIGH SCHOOL VACATION.

In mentioning the period of the high school vacation yesterday it should have been stated that the school will close Wednesday, Dec. 23 and will open again January 4th.

## HIGH SCHOOL CATCHES

## ON FIRE AT MURRAYVILLE

Bucket Brigade Halts Work of Flames Which Threatened to Destroy Structure.

The school house at Murrayville was discovered on fire shortly before noon Tuesday, and if it had not been for the timely work of a water brigade, the structure might have been completely destroyed. The hose of the fire fighting apparatus which the town owned froze up as did the fire extinguishers.

The blaze which was first noticed by Fernie Miskell, a lad of seven years, who gave an alarm, originated around the flue, which is located at the north side of the building. On account of the snow on the roof the fire burned slowly, and if the wind had been in the northwest the fire fighters claim that they would have had great difficulty in stopping the blaze.

Some thought the fire started from a defective flue, but an examination did not substantiate this theory. It is now believed a spark from the flue ignited a sparrow's nest at the edge of the roof. The building was not damaged enough to cause school to be dismissed.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ANOTHER GREAT CUT IN PRICES OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN MADE TO BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. J. HERMAN.

## NEW WATER CON-

## CERN INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation have been issued through the Secretary of State's office for the American Pure Water company, a local concern, which has been established at the corner of North West and West Court streets. The firm has an electrical process for purifying water and has built up quite a large trade in Jacksonville. The incorporators are L. C. Lashmet, C. L. Richards and Jonas Lashmet.

## DON'T FORGET

Cover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

## WILL ENTERTAIN

## BOYS AND YOUNG MEN

The men of Grace M. E. church will entertain the boys and young men of the congregation Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock at supper. There will also be a program and the exercises will be held in the basement of the church.

## I. C. STUDENTS WARNED.

Why take chances of being late? Moral, order one of Cherry's cabs for the Junior Prom.

## WILL SHARE IN ESTATE.

Howard Wannamaker recently received a letter from a firm in Williamsburg, Iowa, asking various facts about the family history. It seems that the lawyers who wrote are executors of the will of an uncle of Mr. Wannamaker who died leaving nieces and nephews as his next of kin. The deceased was unmarried and is said to have left a considerable estate but it is not known as yet as to how large will be the number to share it.

Traveling bags, suit cases, trunks, collar and cuff boxes, umbrellas, all make useful gifts. Buy them at Knoles.

## WILL BE INFORMAL MEETING.

The Phi Alpha inaugural meeting, which will be held in the society rooms in Beecher hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, will mark a departure from the well established custom of meeting formally at the banquet table. Since the enlargement of the quarters last summer the society has ample room and after the first division of the meeting tonight, the past and present members will adjourn to the new library room for informal talks and reminiscence and the serving of refreshments. At this time, Ray H. Bracewell, president of the society, will make his inaugural address.

Buy that man friend of yours one of the new ties that Knoles is showing.

## THE MERRITT REVIVAL.

Ten additions from the revival which just closed at the Merritt M. E. church are reported by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Bracewell of this city, who assisted his father, the Rev. S. A. Bracewell of Chesterfield in conducting the meetings. Bad weather interfered with the attendance to some extent, but general satisfaction is expressed with the results of the twenty-day series.

Buy cigars for Christmas for your men friends. They all know these brands, El Macco, Mac's Own, Three Links, Old Per Coon and Our Guarantee. Packed in special Christmas boxes, just the size you want.

Special meeting of Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30. Work. A. C. Metcalf, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secretary.

CHAFING DISHES, BAKING DISHES, CASEROLES AND GUERNSEY EARTHENWARE IN ENDLESS VARIETY. FINE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, AT BRADY BROS.

George A. Wheeler of Sinclair was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Christmas Special  
Crepe de Chine Waists - \$1.98

Christmas Special  
Vanity Bag - - - - 39c

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES

It's the ideal gift that's sure to please young and old. "SUGGESTIONS." This store is brim full of suggestions. It will be our great pleasure to help you solve it. The pleasure in giving is partly in choosing, and we are glad to have you look. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy.

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

This Week we will Continue Our December Clearance of

## Suits and Coats

and will offer positively wonderful values. A showing in a class by itself owing to the high character of these garments. Prices have been reduced to make a quick clearance of our entire stock.

## C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

"Where Christmas Dreams Come True."

Beautiful Silk Hosiery

Beautiful Handkerchiefs

**\$12.50**

Buys Four Sections, Top and Base, of a

**Globe-Wernicke BOOKCASE**

Fumed Finish

This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections \$2.25 per section.

**JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE**

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See Our  
Fancy  
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## HILLERBY'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit.

## Headquarters for Sensible Gifts

There is no nicer gift than an Umbrella. Fine ones \$1.00 to \$5.00, men's or women's .... Closing Out Sweaters at a Reduction—just when you need them. Plain, heavy mannish styles at 20 per cent discount. Buy now and get your Sweater at the same price you will after Christmas.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas  
a most bewildering array.

Holiday Ribbons at Special Prices.

<p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Waists for gifts. You would think they cost \$2, they look so nice—just \$1.00.</p>	<p><b>J. &amp; N.</b></p> <p>Trading Stamps</p>	<p><b>\$2.25</b></p> <p>Home Made Comforts, made of our own materials, good sizes.</p>
<p><b>\$1.00</b> for four pairs of guaranteed socks or stockings; all colors and sizes—in Christmas wrappings.</p>	<p><b>98c</b> Special price on Waist Silks, fancy Stripes and Plaids. New styles choice at 98c yard.</p>	<p><b>50c</b> for big assortment of Ladies' Gloves, in all colors, warm and good fitting.</p>

The joy of Giving and Receiving is Within the Reach of All who Save  
20c Stamps

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

**A Gift He Needs**

Nothing could be more welcome to a man than

**Conklin's**

Self-Filling Fountain Pen

NON-LEAKABLE

A dip—a press—and it's filled! Just FOUR SECONDS. That's "Crescent Filling." Give HIM this really sensible Xmas gift. Exchangeable after Xmas if point doesn't suit.

In Hardware Gift Boxes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up.

*It Really Fills Itself!*

**Armstrong's**  
DRUG STORE  
THE QUALITY STORE  
Southwest Corner Square,  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

### Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts  
Candies  
Figs  
Dates  
Oranges  
Grapes  
Oysters  
Poultry

All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

**COVERLY'S**  
SOUTH SANDY STREET  
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

## FLORETH COMPANY

### December Clearance Sale

#### One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.

Ladies' Coats, .....\$2.50 to \$10.00  
Misses' coats, .....\$2.00 to \$6.50  
Children's coats, .....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
Ladies' New Fall Suits. Look at these wonderful low prices, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to \$1.50 more.

Trimmed Hats for .....\$1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to \$3.00 now \$1.00 each.

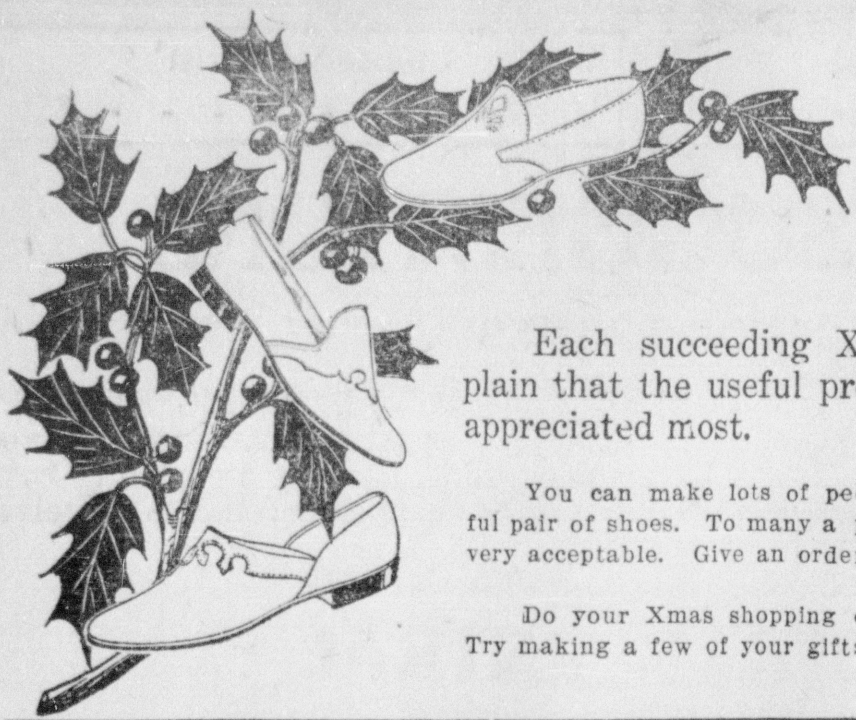
Hats formerly sold up to \$6.50 now \$2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

## FLORETH COMPANY





## Put Footwear On Your Gift List!

Each succeeding Xmas season marks it more plain that the useful presents are the ones that are appreciated most.

You can make lots of people happy with a present of a useful pair of shoes. To many a poor child a pair of shoes would be very acceptable. Give an order for a pair of shoes to some friend.

Do your Xmas shopping early and get it out of the way. Try making a few of your gifts in the line of footwear.

### We Repair Shoes.

Our department is equipped to do good work.

### WEAR HOPPERS SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

### Shoe Findings

Many useful presents to be had in this department.

### HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Members of Woman's Country Club of Orleans Gather at Residence of Mrs. Harry Rice Tuesday.

Members of the Woman's Country Club of Orleans held their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Rice. There was a good attendance of members of the club and invited guests.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which Mrs. Ernest Walters gave a well prepared paper on "The Municipal Christmas Tree." At the business session of the club an election of officers was held which resulted in the choice of Mrs. John Holly as president and Miss Matilda Richardson as secretary.

After the serving of refreshments the hostess invited her guests to the dining room, which had been darkened. A small Christmas tree, gayly decorated and lighted with Christmas candles, was placed in the center of the table and attached to the tree were several bags of candy. Each guest brought a package to the meeting and these packages were numbered and placed on the table. The guests were then given numbers and as the secretary called their name the ladies went to the table and received the package, the number of which corresponded with the number held by her, and also received a bag of candy.

Garland & Co. give Scrip "a mile in travel for a dollar in trade."

### SUFFERERS BROKEN ARM.

Miss Mary White of 524 East College street, who sustained a fracture of her right arm near the wrist in a fall on the ice Sunday morning while returning home from church, was taken to Our Savior's hospital Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

### A X'mas Bargain

10 per cent discount on all Suit Cases

Tanoids ..... \$1.50 to \$6.00

Full Leather \$5.00 to \$18.00

Traveling Bags, leather and leather lined \$5.00 to \$20.00

**A. WEIHL**

### FAST C. & A. FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED TUESDAY EVENING

Seventeen Cars Leave Track Between Tallula and Petersburg—Broken Rail is Thought to Have Been Cause.

Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock the north bound Chicago & Alton fast stock train was wrecked between Tallula and Petersburg. About seventeen cars left the track, supposedly because of a broken rail, and it will probably be 7 o'clock this morning before the tracks are cleared. No one was injured in the accident.

On account of the wreck the north bound passenger, which passed through this city at 5:30 p. m.; the south bound passenger, which is due here at 8 p. m. and the "Hummer," which arrives here at 1:55 a. m., were all routed through Springfield. The wrecker from Roodhouse was ordered to the scene and passed through this city shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Coffee — Coffee — Coffee — Coffee. Try us. Claus Tea Co.

**CENSUS OF JACKSONVILLE'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**  
Under the existing law the Bureau of the census is required to take a census of the manufacturing industries of the United States every fifth year. The next enumeration will cover the calendar year 1914, and the Department of Commerce of the Bureau of Census of Washington is mailing schedules to all of the manufacturers. Paul Frichy of the Chamber of Commerce has received copies of the general schedule. Several of the business men's organizations of the country have adopted resolutions expressing their willingness to co-operate with the government in seeing that the data is full and accurate.

**ROLLER SKATES AND ICE SKATES, ALL SIZES AND STYLES AT BRADY BROS. THEY MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.**

### ASK EARLIER DATE.

The Jacksonville Railway and Light Co., is asking an earlier date for the hearing to be held here, set by the state utilities commission for Jan. 4. Supt. W. B. Miser was conferring with Illinois Traction officials on company business yesterday in Peoria.

**PERCOLATORS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, IN BOTH ALUMINUM AND NICKEL PLATED COPPER AT BRADY BROS.**

### HOLDS PUBLIC SALE.

C. E. Lonergan Disposes of Personal Property.

C. E. Lonergan, who resides in the Greasy Prairie neighborhood, held a public sale Tuesday afternoon which was largely attended despite the cold weather. Horses brought from \$85 to \$152; milk cows, \$60 to \$70; yearling calves, \$27 to \$32; shoats, \$3 to \$6 per head; sows, \$20 per head; sheep per head, \$9; corn 48c to 60c per bu.; oats, 55c to 56c per bu.; wheat straw, 29c per bale; hay, 94c per bale. Harness from \$12 to \$20 per set. Farming implements brought fair prices, as well as household goods.

H. E. Spencer was auctioneer and R. Whitlock, clerk. Ellis Mann of Jacksonville had charge of the lunch.

**SOME MUSIC, SOME FLOOR. DEGEN'S HALL, WED., DEC. 16.**

### NOTICE.

All members of Local 47, Bakers and Confectionery Workers International Union, are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 17.

A. F. Schwertman, Secy.

Wear Kuppenheimer clothes sold exclusively by Garland & Co.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright  
Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Ralph Connor  
The Wall of Partition—Florence L. Barclay  
The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegon Rice  
The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill  
The Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr.  
The Mansion—Henry Van Dyke  
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

### PERRY'S VICTORY MEDALS.

The medals for the winners in the Perry's Victory essay contest held here in the autumn of 1913 have been received by County Superintendent H. H. Vasconcellos and are on exhibition in the jewelry store of E. W. Bassett. There are four medals, two of bronze for the county contest and two of silver for the contest in the Forty-fifth senatorial district. The winners were: first, Miss Marcelle Diltz of the Third Ward school, Jacksonville, and second, Miss Ruby Ommen of Thompson school, west of Chapin. In the Morgan county contest there were but two essays entered and these two were also the winners in the senatorial district contest.

### MRS. WILSON LAID TO REST IN WINCHESTER CEMETERY

Services at Residence Monday Afternoon in Presence of Many Friends—Personal Notes and Other Scott County Happenings.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Wilson were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Winchester with the Rev. E. G. Prewitt, pastor of the Christian church, in charge. There were present a large number of friends and relatives to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased. Music was furnished by the choir of the Christian church and the many flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ora Carlton, Mrs. Ethel Hoschtetter, Miss Lettie Pieper and Miss Winnie Crabtree.

Burial was made in Winchester cemetery. The bearers were William Wells, A. Dawson, William Wainwright, Joseph McDonald, Grant Mader and George Longneck.

**Revival is Prospering.**  
The revival meetings at the Christian church are prospering and very helpful sermons are being given by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Prewitt. There has been a good attendance in spite of the bad weather and here seems to be every indication of a very successful series.

**Goes West for Health.**  
Falling health has caused Shirley Revis to decide upon a change of climate and he left Tuesday night for an extended stay in the west. He has not fully planned out the places he will visit.

**Other Personal Notes.**  
Bert Wells has returned from North Dakota after a sojourn of a number of months. He was most of the time engaged in farm work. Ralph Thomas returned Tuesday evening from Beardstown where he went on business.

Miss Georgia Hawk of Merritt is a guest of Miss Mary Trickey. Oliver Schwarz and Miss Alma Jackson were here from St. Louis Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frances Wilson.

**SAVE YOUR HOGS.**  
Sulphate of Iron  
Will Keep Them Healthy  
100 Pound Sack \$1.25.  
GAY'S HARDWARE.

Garland & Co. show the largest variety of bags and suit cases in the city.

**PLAN TO PREVENT WAR.**  
New York, Dec. 15.—The Women's Political union announced tonight that a committee of three of its members left for Washington today and would tomorrow call upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment to present a constructive plan to prevent war.

**DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT DEGEN'S TONIGHT.**

Shop Early and  
Avoid the Rush

All the Novelties Without  
The Fancy Prices

**WHAT COULD BE MORE PRACTICAL** now—and this is a practical year—than an Overcoat, or other warm wearables. Cold weather makes them most necessary and acceptable.

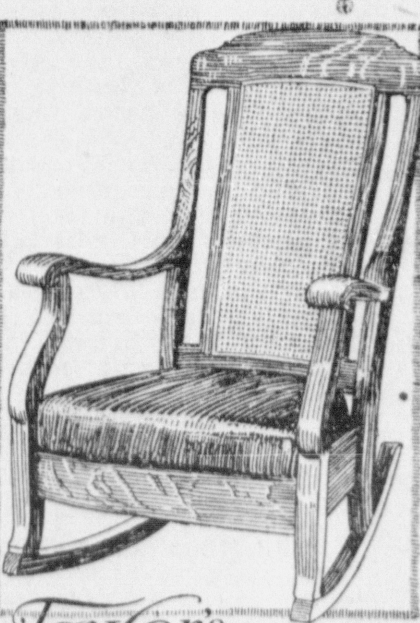


Overcoats for Men and Boys.....	\$3.50 to \$30.00
Mackinaw Coats .....	5.00 to 8.50
Wool Sweaters.....	1.00 to 7.00
Wool Shirts.....	1.00 to 3.00
Fur Gloves .....	1.00 to 7.50
Fur Caps .....	2.50 to 5.00
Wool Underwear.....	1.00 to 5.00
Lined G'oves .....	.50 to 2.00
Sheep Lined Coats .....	4.00 to 6.00
Golf Caps .....	.50 to 2.00

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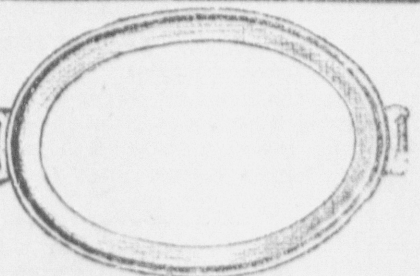


Beautiful and Useful Christmas Gifts that Will Last a Lifetime!

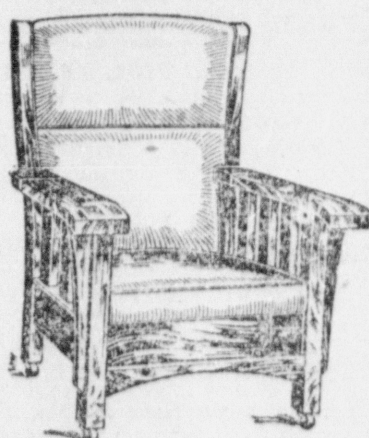


*Taylor's*  
Comfortable Rockers

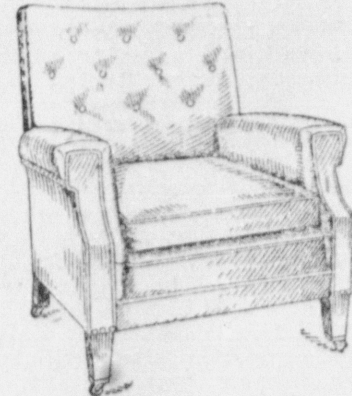
This beautiful \$25.00 solid mahogany Taylor Rocker, cane back, spring seat, at \$19.75



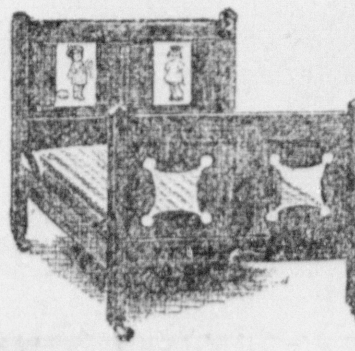
Beautiful solid mahogany trays, genuine inlaid, all \$7.50 and \$8.00 trays, special at \$6.45



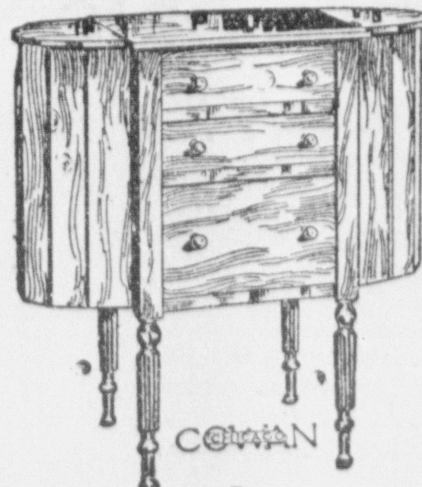
Royal Rest Push Button Chairs, the kind that satisfy. A lasting and appreciative gift. We have them as low as \$13.25



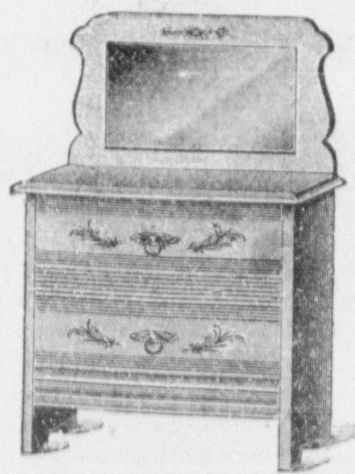
This \$65.00 Karpensque arm chair, court grey, Spanish leather \$45.00



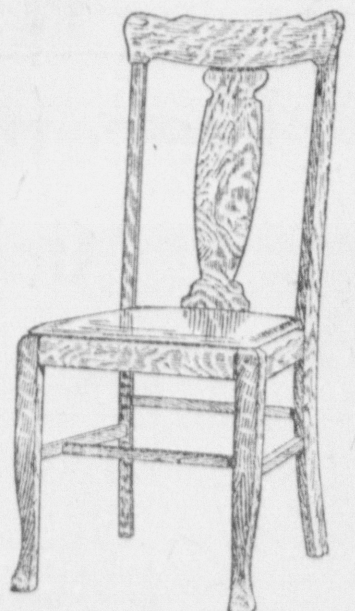
Fumed Oak Doll Bed, \$3.15



Martha Washington and Drop Leaf sewing. Solid Mahogany. Upwards from \$9.50



Children's White Enamel Furniture—Don't fail to see this line. First time ever shown in the city. Dressers, dressing tables, beds, chiffoniers, china closets, chairs, desks, tables, etc.



Beautiful quartered golden oak, split seat, (genuine leather dining chair, \$4.00 value \$2.75

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